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# MAYOR CROWLEY WINS

## His Honor Re-elected by Majority of 150 Over Putnam



HON. JEREMIAH CROWLEY, RE-ELECTED MAYOR OF LOWELL.

## Col. Carmichael the Only Democrat Elected to the Board of Aldermen—Mr. Barnard Defeated Barrett—Victory for License—The Eight Hour Law Carried

MAYOR.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, dem.

ALDERMEN.

George H. Taylor.
William E. Badger.
Charles D. Paige.
Cyrus Barton.
William H. Brown.
John H. Beaulieu.
James H. Carmichael, dem.
William D. Whittet.
Edward S. Howe.

There are just three democrats in Lowell today who are entitled to look pleasant. You'll find reproductions of their beaming countenances in this issue. They are Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, our next mayor, Col. James H. Carmichael, the one lone aldermanic brand plucked from the burning, and William J. Johnson of ward one, who was elected to the school board in a republican ward.

The democracy gets the mayor, loses four aldermen, loses one councilman, and gains one member of the school board, the overseers of the poor remaining unchanged.

After the first of May next, the amber haired Iroquois of Hailhon Bros., will be abandoned for the more homelike Harvard, the liquor inspectors will be given a much needed rest, while patrol wagon horses will again take on a worried look for the city went license by a large majority, while if all the state voted as Lowell did the city laborer henceforth will leave his pick in the air at 5 p. m. and go home singing "I've worked eight hours this day."

And vigilant Virgil Barnard is with us again by over one thousand.

The oldest inhabitant has never seen an election that resembled that which ended at 10.30 last night. It was a hot campaign in every respect, though public attention was distracted from the remainder of the ticket by the all-absorbing interest in the contest for mayor.

Over $10,000 changed hands on the head of the ticket, and in republican circles there will be a run on bargain counter novelties this Christmas.

Putnam certainly made a good run, for while Mayor Crowley defeated Col Bennett by 1255 last year, Putnam pulled down the majority to 150, the narrowest margin since the Pickman-Courtney contest. Assuming that the city is slightly republican, the result shows that the cutting on both sides which every one expected did not materialize. Mayor Crowley received 441 less votes than last year, while Putnam got 664 more than Bennett. The blanks were only 408 this year, just 100 less than last year.

That Alderman Miskella was turned down was perhaps the biggest surprise of the election. Both parties conceded his election and the news of his defeat was a blow to his many friends. Miskella, Clark and McNulty were generally stated as winners. The candidacy of Oliver A. Libby as an independent threw the democratic aldermanic ticket, however, and threw it with a completeness that is most surprising. Libby was lowest man with 3121 votes, but his support was sufficient to help in the republicans.

The defeat of Purchasing Agent Barrett despite his excellent record, was evident early in the day, and Barnard's majority of 1128 was not surprising after the talk that had gone



COL. JAMES H. CARMICHAEL, THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC ALDERMAN ELECTED.

about. Some of Mayor Crowley's friends cut him, as did the French voters supported him before.

The license vote was not a surprise either, for when Lawrence liquor dealers were betting on a yes vote, it was apparent how the tide was turning. The majority for yes this year was 1913. In the election of 1899 after a year of no-license, the majority of yes was 4906.

The democracy is duly grateful for the election of Mr. Johnson to school board in ward one by a majority of 31 while well may the great and mighty board of assessors tremble, for in ward seven Alfred J. Howe, the assessorial reformer, has returned to the common council.

The returns were heard at city hall last night by an immense but very quiet and orderly throng. The first returns came in at 7.30, and the last total was figured at 10.20.

Mr. Arthur Salmon had the throat rasping job of reading the returns to the reporters in the state aid office and the politicians in the city clerk's. He did nobly.

The complete election figures appear below as follows:

MAYORALTY VOTE.

| | 1899 Crowley | 1899 Put-nam | 1898 Ben-nett | 1898 Crow-ley |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ward 2 | 889 | 379 | 282 | 889 |
| Ward 1 | 572 | 700 | 552 | 698 |
| Ward 3 | 575 | 1023 | 903 | 615 |
| Ward 4 | 1051 | 425 | 414 | 1052 |
| Ward 5 | 936 | 388 | 370 | 975 |
| Ward 6 | 657 | 924 | 759 | 777 |
| Ward 7 | 760 | 960 | 821 | 791 |
| Ward 8 | 581 | 1212 | 1051 | 631 |
| Ward 9 | 851 | 713 | 738 | 736 |
| Totals | 6832 | 6867 | 6018 | 7213 |

Crowleys majority 150.
Crowley's majority last year 1255.

LICENSE SUMMARY.

| | Yes | No | Yes | No |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ward 3 | 823 | 777 | 776 | 810 |
| Ward 1 | 719 | 659 | 581 | 633 |
| Ward 2 | 819 | 429 | 698 | 672 |
| Ward 3 | 823 | 777 | 758 | 810 |
| Ward 4 | 963 | 618 | 719 | 728 |
| Ward 5 | 829 | 427 | 651 | 657 |
| Ward 6 | 795 | 778 | 693 | 791 |
| Ward 7 | 1040 | 638 | 920 | 717 |
| Ward 8 | 805 | 948 | 784 | 667 |
| Ward 9 | 898 | 760 | 762 | 774 |
| Totals | 7716 | 5833 | 6767 | 6919 |

Majority for license, 1913.
No majority last year, 152.

PURCHASING AGENT SUMMARY.

| | Barn'd | Bar't | Barn'd | Bar't |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ward 1 | 657 | 469 | 632 | 601 |
| Ward 2 | 317 | 811 | 227 | 988 |
| Ward 3 | 1019 | 477 | 976 | 524 |
| Ward 4 | 427 | 929 | 319 | 1131 |
| Ward 5 | 353 | 846 | 300 | 975 |
| Ward 6 | 881 | 611 | 702 | 725 |
| Ward 7 | 1038 | 560 | 824 | 768 |
| Ward 8 | 1313 | 405 | 1212 | 415 |
| Ward 9 | 840 | 636 | 750 | 725 |
| Totals | 6885 | 5757 | 6922 | 6562 |

Barnard's majority, 1128.
Barrett's majority last year, 910.

EIGHT HOUR LAW SUMMARY.

| | Yes | No |
|---|---|---|
| Ward 1 | 815 | 521 |
| Ward 2 | 1081 | 98 |

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# GEN. METHUEN

## Reports Another Severe Battle

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Methuen, dated Tuesday Dec. 12:

"Our artillery shelled a very strong position held by the enemy on a long, high kopje, from 1 o'clock until dusk Sunday. It rained hard last night. The Highland brigade attacked at daybreak Monday, the south end of the kopje. The attack was properly timed but failed. The Guards were ordered to protect the Highlands right and rear. The cavalry and mounted infantry, with a howitzer artillery battery, attacked the enemy on the left and the Guards on the right, supported by field artillery and howitzer artillery. They shelled the position from daybreak and at 1.15 I sent the Horsens to support the Highland brigade. The troops held their own in front of the enemy's entrenchments until dusk, the position extending, including the kopje, for a distance of six miles towards the Modder river. Today, am holding my position and entrenching myself. I had to face at least 12,000 men. Our loss was great."

## MAN FOUND DEAD

### Body of Michael Horne Found on Church Street

### LIVED ON MIDDLESEX STREET

### And a Was a Quiet Inoffensive Man

The dead body of Michael Horne, an apparently young man was found in the alley in the rear of Fletcher & Nichols' grocery store on Church street was discovered by a man whose name is unknown early this morning. The alleyway leads from Church to Tyler street and the body was cold when found.

In one of the pockets a bottle of liquor was found. Undertaker Brooks was notified and the body was removed to his warerooms on Market street where it still remains. The man resided on Middlesex street and little is known of his history or how he came to his death.

He resided at 62 Middlesex street in a boarding house kept by Mrs. Lea for over a year. At first he worked in the bleachery but of late he has been employed elsewhere, but did not work steadily. He was a quiet, inoffensive man Mrs. Lea says. He drank occasionally but never to her knowledge sufficiently not to be able to take care of himself. He slept in his room Monday night but was not there last night. He may have died early in the evening.

There are no marks on the body to indicate violence.

A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT

A pleasant entertainment was given at the First Congregational church last evening under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Floyd, the prince and princess of Illusionists, mystified the audience with feats of parlor magic. The various features presented were as instructive as they were entertaining and the audience enjoyed the program heartily.

Special cars run to Tewksbury this evening, leaving the square at 7.30 o'clock.

Banjos, Guitars, Mandolins, for Xmas. W. E. Stratton, J. A. Handley, Hildreth Building.

Hovey Banjos, 9 1-2 Hyman's Exchange.

HOLIDAY FURNISHINGS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

In our Furnishing Department there is displayed an enormous stock of useful and appropriate gifts for men and boys that would furnish Santa's sack to overflowing and at prices that must make that provident old dispenser of Christmas Cheer chuckle to himself as he thinks how many more stockings he can fill than he expected.

We are already doing a large holiday business, simply because at this time, as at other times during the year, we adhere strictly to popular prices. Take, for instance, our immense line of NECKWEAR AND GLOVES. We challenge any competition to produce anything that will excell them. We are displayed, if anything, to sell goods cheaper at this holiday time than at any other, for with us it closes the most successful season's business we have ever done, and we feel like doing our share toward making Christmas season of our customers as pleasant as we can.

OUR GREAT CLOTHING SALE is GATHERING FORCE. Saturday was the biggest day for years. Our last big purchase which brought to our counters a fine selection of High Class Suits and Overcoats in the latest ideas of styles at a saving of ONE THIRD to ONE HALF PRICE, and which is offered to our patrons the same way as we bought them, is attracting widespread attention. Will you take advantage of the opportunity?

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72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

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LOST A cloth bag with papers of no value except to owner; also a package containing carving knife and fork. Return to 61 Fletcher street and get reward.

## IN POLICE COURT

### Large Number of Drunks From Election Day

Lowell had many drunks election day and eleven of them were arrested and were brought up before Judge Hadley in the police court this morning.

John Quigley, a simple offender, was released by the court.

John F. Boyle was fined $3 for drunkenness and $1.80, the cost of witness fees, for assault and battery on Thomas O'Toole.

James Flaherty, a member of the Dewey Social club of Centralville was fined $10 for drunkenness.

John W. Scully who is also a member of that club, was not let off so lightly. He is an old offender and was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Harrison Cole and Patrick J. Kelly were each assessed $5.

Herbert Evans was charged with drunkenness and on two complaints with assault and battery on Charles Jones and Fred L. Davis. Upon the two complaints for assault and battery he was continued in $500 till Friday for trial. He was held in $100 for drunkenness.

Thomas J. Morris, drunkenness, was sent two months to jail.

James T. Montgomery and Sarah R. Irons, both colored, were charged with adultery and were held in $300 and $300 respectively for the superior court. Through their counsel, E. D. McVey, Esq., they waived examination.

Charles McKenna pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of an overcoat from James H. Ayer. He was sentenced to jail for a term of eight months.

The cases of Jeremiah Frazier and John McKinley of Chelmsford, both of whom were charged with illegal keeping of liquor, were placed on file.

The case of Victor Lesage and Robert Jenery, charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance, was continued until Monday next.

James R. Adams, William McBride and Robert Leatham of the Berwick Social club of Chelmsford were brought in by Constable Hadley of that town and in court today were charged with illegal keeping of liquor. The case was continued for one week, the defendants being held in $300 each for trial.

The case of George F. Maguire, charged with stabbing his brother, was continued another week, his alleged victim still being confined to St. John's hospital and is still in a serious condition.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

A number of Mrs. Lulue P. Batchelder's friends gave her a surprise at her home, 29 Robinson street, last night, the occasion being Mrs. Batchelder's 30th birthday. It was about 8 o'clock when Mr. Marella Greenwood, who had charge of arrangements, started things a-going and a fine social time followed during the evening, and all wished that Mrs. Batchelder would be able to celebrate many more birthdays. The D. L. Page Co. catered.

A BROKEN ANKLE.

The ambulance was summoned about 12 o'clock this morning to 51 Marshall street and rescued Thomas F. Brady to St. John's hospital with a broken ankle. He met with an accident near the six arch bridge while shifting cars and narrowly escaped more serious injury.

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## BANK ROBBER SHOT

### By a Watchman In a Connecticut Town

### WITH THREE OTHERS HE PLOTTED ROBBERY

### The Watchman Shot One Dead Instantly

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEEP RIVER, Dec. 13.—This ordinarily quiet little Connecticut river town, is in a whirlwind of excitement today as a result of a tragedy in which an attempted bank robbery culminated.

Shortly after one o'clock this morning, four unknown men under took to force an entrance to the Deep River Savings bank on Main street. They had been detected by the watchman, Harry D. Tyler, and just as they were about to gain entrance, the watchman without warning from his position within the bank discharged a shotgun. One of the robbers fell dead in his tracks, shot through the head, the other three making good an immediate escape.

The story of the affair is dramatically told by Watchman Tyler.

For a year or more, Tyler, who is about 33 years of age, has been stationed at night in the savings bank. Last night he was attending to his duties as usual. It was just about 1 o'clock this morning when for some reason which he says he is unable to explain, he went to a front window of the bank and looked up and down the main street of the town. As he stood there, he saw coming down the street from the north a man. The lateness of the hour caused him to become interested and he drew back a little and watched. A few moments later he discovered that instead of one man, there were four. They were walking in lock step apparently for the purpose of giving as far as possible the appearance of one man. Tyler drew back a little further but watched. The four men reached a point almost in front of the bank, halted and consulted.

Taylor saw them take up positions, one on each of the four sides of the bank building.

### DRIVER DAVIS

OF THE PATROL WAGON ASSAULTED LAST NIGHT.

Fred L. Davis, driver of the police patrol had a rather exciting experience last night. He was called from his own home to a house in Carpet Lane by a girl who said that a man was beating her mother. Davis found Albert Evans, 23 years old, causing the trouble, and undertook to arrest him. As he did, Evans attacked him with a bottle, cutting him on one hand and blacking one eye. Davis had a lively fight but landed his man and sent him to the station and then went to a doctor to have his injuries.

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# MAYOR INDICTED

## City Council Also In the Same Box

### SOME COUNTS ARE SERIOUS

### Freeholders Indicted for Alleged Conspiracy

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Hudson county (N. J.) grand jury has determined to reform Hoboken. Yesterday it presented indictments against:

Mayor Lawrence Fagan.
Twenty-eight Freeholders, the entire board.
Seven members of the Hoboken common council.
The police commissioners.
Chief of Police Donovan and Police Captain Hayes.
City Treasurer James Smith.
County Court House Custodian John Hogan.
The Lyric Theatre management, the World Amusement company, the Insecticide Disinfectant company, and Contractors Ignatius Noonon and Thomas Flanagan.

The indictments are for all manner of offenses, ranging from malfeasance and extravagance in office to perjury, and from failure to enforce the law to larceny.

The mayor and the Hoboken police board are indicted for permitting Sondler's Lyric theatre to be open on Sunday and for failing to enforce the laws against slot machines and liquor selling on Sunday. The mayor is also indicted with the councilmen on more serious counts.

The charges against the common council are malfeasance in office and exceeding appropriations. The councilmen are all indicted except Oscar Fromnell, who is a member of the grand jury that found the indictments, and Oscar Stell, who voted against the extravagance complained of.

Probably the most serious indictments of the big batch are those against Mayor Fagan and the common council for their proceedings in relation to the city's electric light contract. Two companies bid for the contract. One offered to light the city free of charge for one year if it was granted permission to erect its poles. Because of this offer the tax board made no appropriation for lighting, but the council ignored the offer and appropriated $60,000.

The Freeholders are indicted for conspiracy with contractors to make the city pay many thousands of dollars more than the trade price for supplies for public institutions. The Insecticide Disinfectant company, according to the grand jury report, alone overcharged $5,000.

The perjury indictment against City Treasurer James Smith is founded on the testimony of Mr. Smith that he had no interest in a Hoboken newspaper which made charges against Hoboken officials. According to Mr. Smith, he only secured his nephew, Mr. Ryan, against possible loss in stock in the paper, and never owned any stock.

Custodian John Hogan is indicted for the larceny of 100 pounds of pig iron from the county court house.

## PREACHER IN RING

### SALOON KEEPER TOLD HIM HE MUST FIGHT OR QUIT TOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 12.—The Rev. J. J. Axtell, a Congregational preacher, and Gus Dondero, a saloon keeper, fought five rounds in a prize ring at Royal Oak to settle a controversy growing out of a crusade against Sunday sales of liquor. The preacher had the best of it, but the referee called it a draw. Another battle will be fought in the near future.

The Rev. Axtell, co-operating with the Women's Christian Temperance Union, had been making it uncomfortable for the saloon keepers and they decided that the minister must prove his prowess in a fist fight or they would ride him out of town on a rail. He was visited by a committee and told he must either fight or be branded as a coward.

Pastor Axtell replied that he was not a coward and did not want to fight but if they insisted he would put aside his priestly dignity and accommodate the man they selected to defend the saloon. In the arena, Gus Dondero was chosen. It was agreed that the fight was to be with gloves and for points.

The Rev. Mr. Axtell reported at the ring side which was in a neighbor's barn. He found a crowd of villagers gathered there. Bets were freely offered that the dominie would be put out in the first round.

At the end of the second round a deputy sheriff appeared to stop the mill but at the request of the preacher he allowed it to continue. The contest continued for five rounds. The preacher who was an athlete at college, pounded the saloon keeper all over the ring, but the referee decided it a draw.

## GAS HEARING

### ON HAVERHILL CASE BEFORE THE STATE BOARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The continued hearings before the gas and electric light commissioners on the petition of the mayor of Haverhill for lower gas rates proved to be of exceptional interest in more than one regard. The state board commenced this hearing in the city of Haverhill more than two weeks ago. Mayor Chase, the petitioner, promised that the hearings on the matter would be of more than passing interest, and this promise has been verified although helped wonderfully by others.

As at the previous sessions of the hearing, George W. Ander appeared yesterday afternoon as counsel for the city of Haverhill. He was faced by Moorfield Storey and Charles A. DeCourcy, counsel for the respondent corporation.

The session was mainly devoted to a discussion of the relations existing between the Haverhill gas light company, nominally the respondent corporation, and the Haverhill gas securities company. The principal witness was E. H. Gay of the firm of E. H. Gay & Co. of this city.

Mr. Gay declined to answer certain questions and when pressed also gave a frank, although strongly adverse, criticism of Massachusetts laws governing corporations, with special reference to the antistock watering act.

Mr. Gay as treasurer of both the gas light company and the securities company, and at the same time at the head of the firm of which one was a client, was closely questioned by Counsel Anderson and Commissioner Stauff.

Mr. Wm. Hanson has become connected with the advertising department of the Holyoke Transcript.

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# EXPERT KINSLEY

## First Witness in Molineux Trial Today

### TELLS HOW HE EARNED MONEY

### A Warm Discussion Between the Members

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Today's session in the trial of Roland B. Molineux accused of causing the death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, began with expert William J. Kinsley in the witness chair.

Mr. Osborne referred to a question asked two weeks ago by Mr. Weeks. He said:

"Mr. Weeks asked you if you had earned $1800."

"Excuse me," said Mr. Weeks. "I asked him how he made that sum."

"Now will you tell the jury first how you earned that sum; tell them all about it, how you worked and when," said Mr. Osborne.

Mr. Kinsley began a detailed explanation by saying that about January 1, 1899, he began his study of the case. He told how he gathered his material, how he secured specimens of handwriting of Barnet, Cornish, Hapster, and of every man who had ever worked on the books of the Knickerbocker Athletic club. The witness then told of having spent several weeks in studying the handwriting of the various individuals before he announced his decision.

Mr. Osborne then asked: You were selected by the police department to aid them in this case, were you not, Mr. Kinsley?"

"I was."

"Do you realize at that time that a prosecution for murder against some one might result from the investigation?"

"I thought so, though I did not know."

"Did you know of any men you met during that period of work?"

"They were all strangers to me when I began the case."

There ensued at this point a discussion of considerable warmth relative to an objection made by Mr. Weeks.

Mr. Kinsley was permitted to continue, however, and one of the "H. C. Barnet" New York letters written to a patent medicine company and enclosing $5 for 1 ointment was offered for comparison with the "Burns" letter, which has been admitted by the defense to be in the genuine handwriting of the defendant. Mr. Kinsley was asked to demonstrate in explaining the similarity and characteristics of the handwriting. The "Barnet" read as follows:

"Dear Sir—Please find enclosed $1 for which please send me one month's remedy for impotency and greatly oblige.

Yours truly,
H. C. BARNET,
Box 271-257, W. 42d St., New York city.

Mr. Weeks objected to the comparison on the ground that it was not a comparison of disputed handwritings, and on the further ground that it was not necessary for the witness to copy the letters on the paper before the jury in view of the fact that each juror had a photographic set of the exhibits.

The objection was over-ruled.

When the witness began his demonstration, Mr. Weeks again objected, saying:

"I object, your honor. Do I understand you as permitting this witness to show his ability to forge these letters?"

"Over-ruled," replied the court.

Mr. Kinsley reproduced the "Burns" letter, signed Roland Molineux, and admitted to be in his handwriting. He explained the technical qualities of each letter in each word.

It took fully thirty minutes for Mr. Kinsley to demonstrate all the characteristics in the words "Please find enclosed." In answer to questions by Mr. Osborne, the witness said he thought certain peculiarities in the handwriting were due not so much to attempt to imitate another's handwriting as it was to an effort on the part of the writer to disguise his handwriting.

At this juncture, Foreman Martin, of the jury, asked the witness one or two questions relative to punctuation marks in the "Burns" letter.

It came out that the juror had received a wrong opinion of the punctuation, and that there was a decimal point in front of the "25 cents" in one letter and one following the "5" in another.

Mr. Osborne said that he had noticed this before; and said that the placing of the decimal points indicated an additional similarity in the "Barnet" and "Cornish letters to the letter admitted to have been written by the defendant. The great similarity in the phraseology of the letters of admitted handwriting and the bogus Cornish and Barnet letters were commented upon by Mr. Osborne.

Mr. Weeks thought this was not a proper subject at this time, and it was dropped.

### WAGES INCREASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWTON, Mass., Dec. 12.—Notices of a ten per cent. advance in wages were posted at the Nonantum worsted mills and the Newton Machine Co. works this morning. They are owned by the same company and the raise affects 400 hands.

## ENGINEER KILLED

### PASSENGER TRAIN RAN INTO A SIDING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 12.—A Norfolk & Western passenger train ran into a siding at Panther early this morning. Engineer W. S. Bishop was killed and Fireman Coonts was fatally injured.

### THROAT CUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 12.—The wife of a well known barber of this city, was murdered in the bedroom back of her husband's shop last night and at the time it is thought that her husband was at work in the shop. The body was found by Mrs. Williams' sister, who had called and at the time the victim was in the agonies of death.

Gilbert Farmer, also colored, was arrested on suspicion of knowing something about the crime just before midnight. He had been seen in company with Mrs. Williams. The police say he has a bad record and before being locked up he was questioned about the deed which he neither denied nor confessed. Mrs. Williams was 35 years old. The reason for her murder cannot be surmised. Farmer is 25 years old.

100 Dress Suit Cases from $2.98 to $20.00 at Devine's, 55 Merrimack St.

Hon. George W. Fifield is out again after a severe illness.

# OLYMPIA'S TARS

## Asphyxiated in a Boston Hotel

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Two sailors having "U. S. S. Olympia" on the bands of their hats, were victims of asphyxiation in the Charles Bank Hotel, West End, today. One is dead and the other is in a critical condition at the Massachusetts General Hospital. They registered at the hotel at 8.30 last night and went out. One went to bed at 9 p. m. and the other at 1 o'clock this morning.

They left word to be called at 6 a.m. When the clerk went to call them, he found them both unconscious. The gas was turned on full blast and the room was full of the vapor.

Dr. Lawler of Chamber street attended the men, but one quickly died. The other was taken to the hospital.

They registered as J. Barrett and W. Peterson, and as yet it is not known which is the dead man.

## GROCER ARRESTED

### WHILE IN ACT OF SETTING A FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Ike Waffa, who keeps a grocery store at the West End, this city, was arrested early this morning while in the act of setting a fire to a quantity of paper which had been saturated with kerosene, in his store. The building, a four-story brick structure, is owned by Myer Rosnosky. Several families live in the upper stories.

## TO RAISE FUNDS

### FOR THE WIDOWS OF SOLDIERS KILLED IN THE BOER WAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A general committee, composed of representatives from the various British societies in and about Chicago, met at the Great Northern Hotel and formed an organization to raise money for the relief of widows and orphans of British soldiers and sailors killed in the South African war. An entertainment will be given in Central Music hall January 13. British-Americans have already subscribed $1,500.

The name of the organization is the Society of Sons and Daughters of the British empire. A ladies' auxiliary will also be organized to act in conjunction with the society. The aim of the society is to include every person who is a native of any of the countries of Great Britain or any of the colonies of the British empire.

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# A STEAMER LOST

## Five of the Crew Were Drowned

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Dec. 12—A despatch from Saigon, capital of French-Cochin-China, says that the British steamer, St. Helens, Captain Luckham, last reported from Shanghai Sept. 30, for Singapore, has been totally lost on the Paracels, a group of islets and reefs in the China Sea, and that five of the crew were drowned.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The "Magnates" of the National Baseball League began their annual fall meeting here today. Not in years, perhaps since the famous brotherhood year, has a league meeting been charged with so much importance as the present one and there is no forecasting with any degree of certainty what its results will be.

First and foremost will be the discussion over the proposed reduction of the circuit. Then the question of rowdyism will be threshed over once more.

### HE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Stephen P. Anderson, a wealthy architect and builder, committed suicide in his office today by shooting himself in the head. There is no known cause for the act.

### DR. LIEBER ATTACKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Dr. Lieber, the Centrist leader, on entering the Reichstag at noon today, was attacked by a man who was apparently insane. The doctor's assailant struck him with a stick. The man was promptly arrested.

### THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 12—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; decidedly colder, with high southwest to west winds.

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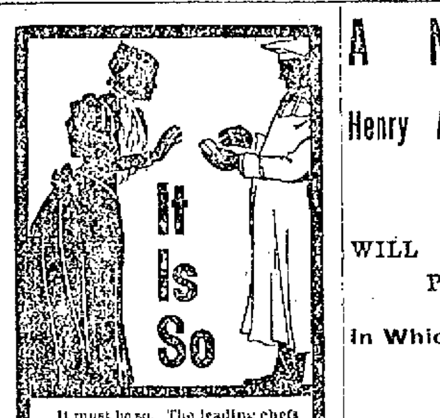
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# JULIA MARLOWE

## Her Own Story of How She Tried

### TO REGAIN HER HUSBAND'S AFFECTION

### Taber Was Jealous of Her Success

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The struggle of Julia Marlowe to regain the love of her husband, Robert Taber, partly told in an affidavit, is supplemented by her testimony submitted to the supplement court, to which she has appealed for a divorce.

It is a story of a woman's love, of woman's suffering, of a man's jealousy and cruelty; not the jealousy that usually parts a man and a woman, but jealousy of her stage fame and popularity.

The deposition was taken in New York by special arrangement of counsel, W. B. Stickney for Miss Marlowe and L. C. Moody for Mr. Taber.

They were married in 1894. Their relations were pleasant up to March, 1897. Because press notices for their forthcoming engagement in New York mentioned Miss Marlowe's name more than Mr. Taber's he was furious. He hurled a glass at the mirror, smashing both to bits, Miss Marlowe continues:

"About a week and a half later, in New York, his attitude grew worse, because his degree of success was not so great as mine here; or, he thought so; and he was very unhappy at that time about the press reviews. He became very unreasonable, and thought no one's occasion I was not so sympathetic as I might have been, because he was not so well received, and he threw me down on the bed as I was dressing and strangled me and held me there."

In Atlanta, while they were breakfasting, he became enraged and took tablecloth and dishes and threw them in the air. In Salt Lake City some little thing enraged Mr. Taber and he grabbed his wife by the throat and choked her until her maid came to her rescue.

She told of the visit abroad in the spring of 1898, to meet her husband, thinking he expected her. She had written and cabled that she was coming. Instead of seeing him at the dock in Liverpool there were a letter and telegram. He wrote her that he would meet her in London. Miss Marlowe continued:

"I met him at the station about 1 o'clock in the morning, and he was visibly put out, distressed by my appearing, and he asked me what hotel I would like to go to, and I said I didn't want to go to any hotel; that he had told me he had an apartment, and I wanted to go there naturally. He began to be uncomfortable about it, and I said: 'You don't think I have come all the way across the sea not to go to your place, you have not room for me,' —not realizing then what his attitude was, and my maid and I went with him. We got into a coupe and went to his suite of apartments, and immediately after I went into the little dining room with him he said: 'Hasn't Charles told you anything?'"

Charles is Robert Taber's brother, and he had told her nothing. She asked what it was. He said:

"Everything is over between us."

This was the shock of her arrival, Miss Marlowe continues: "I was prostrated, physically and mentally. I never can have such a scene as that again. I never can have that dreadful sensation as I had at that time. I don't think it possible for any one to ever feel that way twice. It was a great blow."

Miss Marlowe went to Paris. She wrote to her husband, begging him to come to her. But he didn't care to be with her. She goes on:

"After I went from Paris to the mountains of Switzerland I wrote several times begging Mr. Taber to come, hoping we might re-establish our relations again, but he steadfastly refused. It was easily possible for him to have come, I know, because he had his summer outing with some friends on the Thames. He had no business at that time in the theatre to keep him away."

When she was promoting to return to America she wrote to him:

"If you care to see me I shall be only too glad to go by way of England. If you don't care to see me I shall sail from Havre."

After days of deliberation he wrote her that he was coming to Paris and would see her for a day. He met her at the station, took her to one hotel and went himself to another. He did not want to be with her. He cared nothing for her nor her appeals. He preferred to be in London with his friends. Since September, 1897, Julia Marlowe and Robert Taber have not lived together as man and wife. During nearly all that time she has sought to win him back and failed.

She does not dwell upon her suffering. But there is a reply to her lawyer's question that shows something of what she felt. He asked her if her health was affected, and she said:

"Yes, when I felt I really ought not to have played; when it has been a considerable strain for me and nothing but necessity compelled me; when, if I had had a husband's care I should not have done so, and my lack of help—the kind he could give—having to do all the work myself. I completely broke down."

Mr. Joseph A. Cornu has so far recovered as to be able to take a drive behind his new high stepper.

# A NOBLE GIFT

## Henry A. Pevear Prominent Philanthropist

### WILL ERECT AN ORPHANS' HOME

### In Which $300,000 May be Involved

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Dec. 13.—Henry A. Pevear is about to surprise the people of Lynn by a gift, the magnitude of which can hardly be measured at this time, but which, in its ultimate far-reaching effects, is likely to surpass any other of his many previously recorded deeds of charity.

He has set aside a fund variously estimated from $250,000 to $300,000—the exact amount cannot be ascertained at present, owing to Mr. Pevear's reticence—for the erection and maintenance of a home for orphan boys in Shirley, Mass. The first board of trustees will consist of three persons, to be selected by Mr. Pevear, but after their decease will comprise five of the officers of the Washington street Baptist church of Lynn, with which Mr. Pevear has long been prominently identified. Work upon the new institution will begin at once.

The plans are practically matured and call for the partial renovation of Mr. Pevear's handsome summer mansion in Shirley, and the addition of an extended wing, the whole to comprise a spacious and elaborate, though unostentatious home, in which orphan boys—those of Lynn and Shirley to be preferred—may live comfortably, receive an education and be prepared to start on life's journey armed with the knowledge and character that may fit them to compete on an equal footing with those who have been favored with parental guidance.

The Pevear mansion at Shirley is located upon one of the most beautiful spots in the state, and by site and environment is admirably adapted for the worthy purpose to which it is now to be devoted. It is situated near the heart of the town upon a triangle formed by the Lunenberg and Shirley roads and a narrow thoroughfare until of late used as a private way. It is best known to the older inhabitants as the old Whitney residence, and about it cluster many traditions of the earlier days. Near by lived the author of "Coronation," to the south stands the postoffice, and directly across the way, upon the farther side of the intervening common, is the town hall.

The total area comprised within the triangle to be devoted to the purposes of the home and school does not exceed two acres, although the entire Pevear estate in the town amounts to 80 acres. When all the superfluous building upon the lot will have been removed, ample space will remain to meet the needs of the prospective institution for many generations of the future.

The Stetson home, as it is to be known, when completed, will have cost its benefactor about $25,000, and the fate of it up in the personal estate bestowed for its support will guarantee a liberal maintenance for an indefinite period of years.

The present mansion was built more than a century ago. It is 45 feet wide and 41 feet long, is of two stories with hip roof, and its colonial style, down to cornices and fireplaces, is still well preserved.

The new building when completed, will be 122 feet long and 45 feet wide, with an ample kitchen and a spacious dining room 36 feet in length and 19 feet in width. The last named will be formed by the razing of the rear partition to the dining room of the present house and the assimilation of a goodly portion of the L. At either end of the dining hall two handsome fireplaces will lend a cheerful air, but these will not be rarities in the house, for every room on the ground floor will furnish the boys an opportunity of clustering about the ruddy hearth during the cold, bleak winter evenings.

A school room 32 feet square occupies the rear of the building and is connected with the dining room by a special hall adjoining. The second floor is devoted exclusively to dormitories and baths, while the attic will be carefully arranged to serve as a hospital for any who may be afflicted with contagious diseases. Over the centre of the home will be a tower that will be made to serve a utilitarian as well as ornamental purpose. Concealed in its interior will be placed a large water tank, to which water will be pumped by a windmill on the farm and thence distributed throughout the water system of the house.

Steam heating, modern plumbing and ventilation will prevail, and manual training, machine and carpenter shops with power will ultimately be made a part of the institution. A swimming tank will also be incorporated and it will be distinctly stipulated by Mr. Pevear that every boy sent out from the home must be proficient in the art of swimming.

According to present plans, the home will be dedicated on the anniversary of the birthday of Mr. Pevear's mother in 1900, she having been dead now about 10 years. Boys will be received into the home between the ages of 4 years and 14 years, and accommodations will be made for upward of 50. As the home will not be under the supervision of a corporation, the trustees will individually be made guardians of the boys, that they may be guaranteed proper care and attention.

To further insure the welfare of its inmates after he may die, Mr. Pevear has provided for the appointment of a board of visitors, to be selected by the trustees and upon which the mayor of Lynn and the chairman of the selectmen of Shirley shall always serve. This step is taken as a safeguard in case the trustees, through age or inability, become neglectful of the home or mismanage its affairs.

Henry A. Pevear was born at Tewksbury, Mass., Sept. 15, 1825, and came to Lynn with his father in 1832. He and his brother had both learned the morocco trade of their father while living in Exeter, N. H., and they soon acquired a practical knowledge of their trade and began manufacturing on their own account in 1847. The firm was originally Roberts, Pevear & Co., but Roberts withdrew and the new firm at once sprung into prominence.

The first Pevear factory was located on Munroe street in Lynn and in 1856 the firm opened a Boston store at 67 and 69 Kilby street, being the first house in Lynn to take this long step forward. About the beginning of the Civil War the firm began to import South American goat skins, especially Paytas, and its business became so voluminous that when the government assessed incomes this house paid the largest personal tax of any morocco concern in Massachusetts.

In 1864 the business was removed to a new factory on Boston street, and the year 1883 beheld a dissolution of the old firm, or transmutation into two new ones, Pevear & Co.—G. K. Pevear and his sons—taking the factory then occupied, the Boston store and the South American business, while the firm of Henry A. Pevear & Sons erected a large five-story brick factory close by, with a coloring house, engines and storeroom separate. This latter factory stands on the spot where the celebrated hermit, George Gray, lived and died, and to perpetuate this fact, the firm has named its product Hermit Kid.

Henry A. Pevear was made president of the Thomson-Houston electric company at the time of its inception, in which position he remained until the consolidation of that company with the Edison Electric company, and the formation of the General Electric company. He is today the oldest and most prominent morocco manufacturer in Lynn, and is one of the city's largest real estate owners.

Mr. Pevear has four sons, H. Theodore and William A. Pevear, local business men; Fred S. Pevear, leather manufacturer and president of the National City bank, and John B. Pevear, general electric manager at Cincinnati, O. In September, 1897, Mr. Pevear celebrated his golden wedding in the presence of over 200 friends and relatives, the event far eclipsing anything of like nature, ever before or since seen in Lynn.

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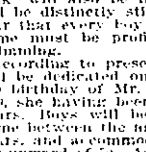
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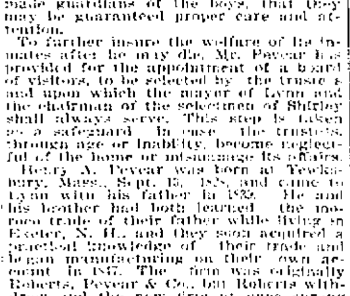
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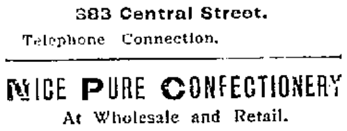
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## MAYOR CROWLEY WINS.

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ward 3 | 9?6 | 538 |
| Ward 4 | 1231 | 159 |
| Ward 5 | 1044 | 151 |
| Ward 6 | 1010 | 164 |
| Ward 7 | 1149 | 450 |
| Ward 8 | 941 | 761 |
| Ward 9 | 1013 | 480 |
| Totals | 9289 | 3611 |

Majority in favor of the law, 5678.

## VOTE BY WARDS.

WARD ONE.

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 Totals |
|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor. | | | |
| Crowley D | 175 | 199 | 165 589 |
| Putnam R | 279 | 246 | 184 709 |
| For Aldermen. | | | |
| Badger R | 277 | 264 | 179 720 |
| Barton R | 279 | 248 | 178 705 |
| Beaulieu R | 265 | 233 | 176 674 |
| Boardman D | 160 | 175 | 157 492 |
| Brown R | 261 | 245 | 164 673 |
| Carmichael D | 154 | 178 | 169 501 |
| Cawley D | 148 | 160 | 155 459 |
| Clark D | 161 | 149 | 164 494 |
| Donehue D | 157 | 151 | 150 458 |
| Howe R | 265 | 230 | 154 655 |
| Johnson R | 270 | 244 | 165 689 |
| Libby I D | 100 | 93 | 61 254 |
| McNulty D | 165 | 109 | 115 479 |
| Miskella D | 163 | 177 | 130 470 |
| Paige R | 311 | 259 | 170 752 |
| Read D | 127 | 154 | 148 429 |
| Sullivan D | 150 | 165 | 154 469 |
| Taylor R | 251 | 258 | 184 723 |
| Whittet R | 251 | 222 | 109 582 |
| For Purchasing Agent | | | |
| Barnard R | 272 | 260 | 165 697 |
| Barrett D | 151 | 119 | 169 409 |
| For Common Councilmen. | | | |
| Baker R | 273 | 258 | 182 713 |
| Carrigg D | 145 | 159 | 153 457 |
| Dallagher D | 143 | 166 | 153 462 |
| Hill R | 303 | 254 | 178 734 |
| Samplers R | 292 | 258 | 180 725 |
| McCluskey D | 169 | 159 | 175 503 |
| For School Committee. | | | |
| Johnson D | 138 | 219 | 184 624 |
| MacKenzie R | 249 | 193 | 153 595 |
| For Overseer of the Poor. | | | |
| Griffin D | 177 | 180 | 164 521 |
| Holgate R | 270 | 250 | 178 698 |
| For Eight Hour Day. | | | |
| Yes | 294 | 303 | 257 854 |
| No | 135 | 111 | 75 321 |
| For License. | | | |
| Yes | 246 | 260 | 217 719 |
| No | 230 | 183 | 137 550 |

WARD TWO.

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 Totals |
|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor | | | |
| Crowley D | 181 | 316 | 389 886 |
| Putnam R | 140 | 111 | 88 339 |
| For Aldermen. | | | |
| Badger R | 139 | 104 | 95 338 |
| Barton R | 122 | 79 | 87 288 |
| Beaulieu R | 116 | 67 | 88 271 |
| Boardman D | 171 | 322 | 357 850 |
| Brown R | 112 | 68 | 84 264 |
| Carmichael D | 190 | 218 | 405 943 |
| Cawley D | 177 | 338 | 364 884 |
| Clark D | 181 | 326 | 386 893 |
| Donehue D | 175 | 324 | 371 870 |
| Howe R | 120 | 53 | 49 222 |
| Johnson R | 113 | 56 | 51 220 |
| Libby D | 70 | 122 | 128 320 |
| McNulty D | 156 | 252 | 317 725 |
| Miskella D | 191 | 559 | 397 926 |
| Paige R | 123 | 73 | 78 274 |
| Read D | 167 | 288 | 342 787 |
| Sullivan D | 172 | 320 | 272 874 |
| Taylor R | 125 | 109 | 109 343 |
| Whittet R | 103 | 57 | 69 229 |
| For Purchasing Agent. | | | |
| Barnard R | 131 | 111 | 75 317 |
| Barrett D | 168 | 283 | 263 814 |
| For Common Councilmen. | | | |
| Barry D | 199 | 338 | 420 957 |
| Dinsmore R | 111 | 59 | 42 212 |
| Falvey R | 109 | 94 | 63 266 |
| Lee D | 198 | 295 | 413 906 |
| Mullaney D | 291 | 229 | 410 947 |
| Warren R | 109 | 68 | 47 224 |
| For School Committee. | | | |
| Daly D | 291 | 354 | 411 956 |
| Frye R | 112 | 61 | 53 225 |
| For Overseer of the Poor. | | | |
| Dix R | 125 | 75 | 52 261 |
| McMahon D | 177 | 330 | 405 918 |
| For Eight Hour Day. | | | |
| Yes | 268 | 293 | 423 1084 |
| No | 37 | 22 | 29 98 |
| For License. | | | |
| Yes | 246 | 257 | 307 810 |
| No | 115 | 148 | 166 429 |

## WARD TOTALS FOR ALDERMEN

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Tals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Taylor R | 723 | 324 | 1080 | 446 | 318 | 1026 | 1954 | 1360 | 804 | 7201 |
| Badger R | 720 | 338 | 1054 | 368 | 321 | 978 | 1063 | 1314 | 830 | 7013 |
| Paige R | 752 | 274 | 1054 | 452 | 325 | 905 | 1027 | 1398 | 830 | 6907 |
| Barton R | 706 | 295 | 1036 | 373 | 298 | 894 | 1015 | 1361 | 848 | 6775 |
| Brown R | 673 | 231 | 1085 | 361 | 290 | 872 | 1005 | 1334 | 811 | 6068 |
| Beaulieu R | 674 | 271 | 1011 | 366 | 286 | 911 | 1017 | 1242 | 789 | 6597 |
| Carmichael D | 501 | 943 | 484 | 1018 | 928 | 917 | 999 | 428 | 710 | 6358 |
| Whittet R | 633 | 220 | 962 | 331 | 310 | 872 | 982 | 1203 | 815 | 6219 |
| Howe R | 655 | 222 | 959 | 318 | 269 | 830 | 1016 | 1205 | 752 | 6257 |
| Johnson R | 669 | 220 | 959 | 342 | 268 | 837 | 941 | 1235 | 742 | 6205 |
| Miskella D | 479 | 826 | 472 | 1026 | 915 | 561 | 629 | 427 | 704 | 6182 |
| Cawley D | 469 | 824 | 453 | 1010 | 915 | 582 | 642 | 415 | 757 | 6130 |
| Clark D | 494 | 825 | 461 | 996 | 883 | 563 | 611 | 430 | 715 | 6051 |
| Boardman D | 492 | 880 | 999 | 1013 | 902 | 571 | 558 | 388 | 660 | 5956 |
| Sullivan D | 469 | 574 | 412 | 988 | 974 | 539 | 575 | 348 | 621 | 5700 |
| McNulty D | 473 | 725 | 470 | 975 | 882 | 520 | 597 | 426 | 671 | 5689 |
| Read D | 420 | 787 | 434 | 926 | 826 | 524 | 555 | 458 | 616 | 5510 |
| Donehue D | 438 | 870 | 381 | 958 | 845 | 549 | 513 | 432 | 587 | 5473 |
| Libby D I | 254 | 720 | 369 | 396 | 257 | 314 | 571 | 523 | 377 | 3121 |

WARD THREE.

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 Totals |
|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor. | | | |
| Crowley D | 272 | 326 | 368 966 |
| Putnam R | 1?8 | 425 | 402 1035 |
| For Aldermen. | | | |
| Badger R | 191 | 422 | 438 1051 |
| Barton R | 180 | 426 | 450 1056 |
| Beaulieu R | 160 | 424 | 417 1001 |
| Boardman D | 253 | 8? | 122 500 |
| Brown R | 184 | 459 | 462 1105 |
| Carmichael D | 271 | 198 | 165 634 |
| Cawley D | 209 | 109 | 93 411 |
| Clark D | 261 | 92 | 109 461 |
| Donehue D | 248 | 64 | 69 381 |
| Howe R | 155 | 398 | 404 959 |
| Johnson R | 163 | 393 | 397 953 |
| Libby D I | 118 | 109 | 142 369 |
| McNulty D | 237 | 128 | 105 470 |
| Miskella D | 269 | 120 | 103 492 |
| Paige R | 195 | 423 | 466 1084 |
| Read D | 234 | 84 | 116 434 |
| Sullivan D | 245 | 56 | 79 412 |
| Taylor R | 197 | 427 | 456 1080 |
| Whittet R | 164 | 384 | 114 662 |
| For Purchasing Agent. | | | |
| Barnard R | 195 | 405 | 419 1019 |
| Barrett D | 233 | 128 | 116 477 |
| For Common Councilmen. | | | |
| Adams D | 265 | 91 | 111 467 |
| Donohoe D | 256 | 68 | 69 393 |
| Jensen R | 190 | 441 | 561 1092 |
| Livingston R | 185 | 446 | 474 1105 |
| McElroy R | 193 | 466 | 450 1109 |
| Rock D | 262 | 86 | 81 429 |
| For Overseer of the Poor. | | | |
| Moody D | 267 | 85 | 87 439 |
| Thomas R | 189 | 468 | 482 1139 |
| For Eight-Hour Day. | | | |
| Yes | 268 | 331 | 257 856 |
| No | 81 | 230 | 217 528 |
| For License. | | | |
| Yes | 280 | 292 | 241 813 |
| No | 181 | 273 | 323 777 |

WARD FOUR.

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 Totals |
|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor. | | | |
| Crowley D | 263 | 316 | 472 1051 |
| Putnam R | 172 | 121 | 132 425 |
| For Aldermen. | | | |
| Badger R | 161 | 131 | 126 393 |
| Barton R | 158 | 110 | 105 373 |
| Beaulieu R | 156 | 109 | 101 366 |
| Boardman D | 287 | 297 | 479 1013 |
| Brown R | 156 | 105 | 103 364 |
| Carmichael D | 244 | 318 | 456 1018 |
| Cawley D | 241 | 312 | 492 1045 |
| Clark D | 242 | 307 | 452 1001 |
| Donehue D | 212 | 226 | 450 888 |
| Howe R | 137 | 91 | 91 318 |
| Johnson R | 153 | 108 | 112 373 |
| Libby D I | 112 | 97 | 147 356 |
| McNulty D | 245 | 238 | 431 914 |
| Miskella D | 276 | 221 | 457 1054 |
| Paige R | 172 | 136 | 121 429 |
| Read D | 214 | 275 | 337 826 |
| Sullivan D | 224 | 203 | 271 698 |
| Taylor R | 169 | 138 | 129 436 |
| Whittet R | 142 | 101 | 81 324 |
| For Purchasing Agent. | | | |
| Barnard R | 172 | 124 | 121 417 |
| Barrett D | 215 | 271 | 453 939 |
| For Councilmen. | | | |
| Brady R | 166 | 131 | 111 411 |
| Casey D | 256 | 319 | 456 1031 |
| Donohoe D | 243 | 312 | 307 1062 |
| Hill R | 159 | 197 | 104 460 |
| Markham D | 251 | 319 | 466 1036 |
| Moore R | 156 | 98 | 79 333 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| For School Committee. | | | |
| Chase R | 166 | 98 | 83 347 |
| Donnelly D | 268 | 334 | 317 1169 |
| For Overseers of the Poor. | | | |
| Gilbride D | 258 | 334 | 528 1120 |
| Higginbottam R | 160 | 100 | 73 333 |
| For Eight Hour Day. | | | |
| Yes | 322 | 356 | 544 1221 |
| No | 88 | 61 | 50 199 |
| For License. | | | |
| Yes | 292 | 287 | 414 993 |
| No | 169 | 118 | 201 518 |

WARD FIVE.

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 Totals |
|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor. | | | |
| Crowley D | 246 | 358 | 332 936 |
| Putnam R | 156 | 118 | 91 365 |
| For Aldermen. | | | |
| Badger R | 121 | 116 | 81 321 |
| Barton R | 120 | 109 | 69 298 |
| Beaulieu R | 115 | 108 | 63 286 |
| Boardman D | 328 | 359 | 374 1061 |
| Brown R | 110 | 108 | 83 301 |
| Carmichael D | 240 | 362 | 326 928 |
| Cawley D | 240 | 357 | 318 916 |
| Clarke R | 226 | 357 | 303 886 |
| Donehue D | 217 | 336 | 343 896 |
| Howe R | 110 | 97 | 62 269 |
| Johnson R | 111 | 91 | 61 263 |
| Libby D I | 79 | 93 | 80 252 |
| McNulty D | 249 | 347 | 296 892 |
| Miskella D | 259 | 362 | 304 915 |
| Paige R | 122 | 139 | 73 326 |
| Read D | 211 | 324 | 295 826 |
| Sullivan D | 217 | 347 | 310 874 |
| Taylor R | 127 | 118 | 93 338 |
| Whittet R | 117 | 105 | 94 316 |
| For Purchasing Agent. | | | |
| Barnard R | 125 | 139 | 89 353 |
| Barrett D | 236 | 324 | 291 849 |
| For Common Councilmen. | | | |
| Clark D | 211 | 381 | 369 961 |
| Daly R | 118 | 99 | 63 280 |
| Dillon D | 267 | 373 | 312 949 |
| Gannon R | 125 | 108 | 68 301 |
| McCaffrey D | 233 | 373 | 341 922 |
| McShane R | 121 | 98 | 61 280 |
| For Eight Hour Day. | | | |
| Yes | 341 | 399 | 317 1044 |
| No | 81 | 73 | 54 157 |
| For License. | | | |
| Yes | 236 | 312 | 282 820 |
| No | 144 | 176 | 117 437 |

WARD SIX.

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 Totals |
|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor. | | | |
| Crowley D | 172 | 232 | 262 667 |
| Putnam R | 423 | 246 | 255 924 |
| For Aldermen. | | | |
| Badger R | 455 | 261 | 226 942 |
| Barton R | 471 | 229 | 192 892 |
| Beaulieu R | 443 | 221 | 247 911 |
| Boardman D | 119 | 281 | 237 637 |
| Brown R | 459 | 222 | 191 872 |
| Carmichael D | 121 | 241 | 282 647 |
| Cawley D | 112 | 222 | 268 602 |
| Clark D | 124 | 191 | 249 564 |
| Donehue D | 88 | 211 | 250 549 |
| Howe R | 421 | 249 | 197 867 |
| Johnson R | 432 | 212 | 193 837 |
| Libby D I | 112 | 92 | 130 314 |
| McNulty D | 102 | 157 | 249 539 |
| Miskella D | 128 | 183 | 253 564 |
| Paige R | 104 | 232 | 269 605 |
| Read D | 115 | 192 | 252 559 |
| Sullivan D | 88 | 198 | 253 539 |
| Taylor R | 204 | 226 | 270 1093 |
| Whittet R | 452 | 221 | 119 872 |
| For Purchasing Agent. | | | |
| Barnard R | 457 | 218 | 182 847 |
| Barrett D | 124 | 217 | 270 611 |
| For Common Councilmen. | | | |
| Brousseau R | 449 | 235 | 292 976 |
| Burns R | 487 | 242 | 252 981 |
| Costello D | 109 | 178 | 224 511 |
| Foley D | 137 | 216 | 271 624 |
| Scanlon D | 70 | 173 | 214 457 |
| Walker R | 497 | 257 | 281 994 |
| For Eight Hour Day. | | | |
| Yes | 289 | 331 | 273 893 |
| No | 270 | 118 | 87 475 |
| For License. | | | |
| Yes | 229 | 230 | 206 665 |
| No | 370 | 217 | 191 778 |

WARD SEVEN.

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 Totals |
|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor. | | | |
| Crowley D | 250 | 332 | 267 849 |
| Putnam R | 252 | 297 | 320 869 |
| For Aldermen. | | | |
| Badger R | 240 | 291 | 253 784 |
| Barton R | 332 | 223 | 259 1014 |
| Beaulieu R | 350 | 312 | 255 1047 |
| Boardman D | 153 | 228 | 174 555 |
| Brown R | 331 | 329 | 243 1003 |
| Carmichael D | 205 | 299 | 195 699 |
| Cawley D | 151 | 329 | 189 669 |
| Clark D | 160 | 258 | 184 611 |
| Donehue D | 118 | 235 | 140 493 |
| Howe R | 215 | 327 | 269 811 |
| Johnson R | 319 | 258 | 224 941 |
| Libby D I | 97 | 147 | 162 406 |
| McNulty D | 157 | 213 | 167 537 |
| Miskella D | 171 | 275 | 177 623 |
| Paige R | 243 | 339 | 245 1027 |
| Read D | 146 | 231 | 178 555 |
| Sullivan D | 151 | 256 | 176 583 |
| Taylor R | 243 | 362 | 249 1054 |
| Whittet R | 208 | 324 | 170 702 |
| For Purchasing Agent. | | | |
| Barnard R | 216 | 240 | 172 1028 |
| Barrett D | 178 | 222 | 190 589 |
| For Common Councilmen. | | | |
| Geoffrey D | 250 | 265 | 225 741 |
| Howe R | 228 | 319 | 275 822 |
| Leavitt D | 171 | 329 | 191 682 |
| Lebrun R | 374 | 295 | 254 1023 |
| Shea D | 142 | 254 | 145 541 |
| Stafford R | 293 | 351 | 344 988 |
| For School Committee. | | | |
| Swapp R | 451 | 478 | 464 1393 |
| For Overseer of the Poor. | | | |
| Coburn R | 336 | 327 | 382 1047 |
| Lavery D | 214 | 274 | 169 647 |
| For Eight Hour Day. | | | |
| Yes | 457 | 357 | 369 1119 |
| No | 163 | 224 | 163 480 |
| For License. | | | |
| Yes | 493 | 332 | 305 1040 |
| No | 155 | 291 | 252 698 |

WARD EIGHT.

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 Totals |
|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor. | | | |
| Crowley D | 184 | 179 | 228 591 |
| Putnam R | 429 | 476 | 307 1212 |
| For Aldermen. | | | |
| Badger R | 465 | 519 | 327 1311 |
| Barton R | 476 | 534 | 351 1361 |
| Beaulieu R | 444 | 492 | 306 1242 |
| Boardman D | 107 | 89 | 192 388 |
| Brown R | 478 | 526 | 330 1334 |
| Carmichael D | 151 | 192 | 206 128 |
| Cawley D | 122 | 77 | 216 415 |
| Clark D | 157 | 97 | 256 430 |
| Donehue D | 79 | 69 | 184 332 |
| Howe R | 458 | 484 | 303 1205 |
| Johnson R | 459 | 486 | 319 1265 |
| Libby D I | 284 | 154 | 135 573 |
| McNulty D | 304 | 111 | 298 426 |
| Miskella D | 118 | 95 | 214 427 |
| Paige R | 456 | 507 | 325 1309 |
| Read D | 139 | 120 | 199 458 |
| Sullivan D | 89 | 73 | 185 347 |
| Taylor R | 461 | 536 | 331 1328 |
| Whittet R | 425 | 477 | 297 1200 |
| For Purchasing Agent. | | | |
| Barnard R | 450 | 519 | 324 1313 |
| Barrett D | 138 | 95 | 196 429 |
| For Common Councilmen. | | | |
| Grant R | 491 | 549 | 319 1359 |
| Pox D | 96 | 89 | 197 382 |
| McVey D | 100 | 75 | 200 375 |
| Mitton R | 478 | 503 | 312 1293 |
| Tilton R | 491 | 548 | 226 1265 |
| Whitman D | 117 | 110 | 218 445 |
| For Eight Hour Day. | | | |
| Yes | 265 | 246 | 280 941 |
| No | 319 | 289 | 162 761 |
| For License. | | | |
| Yes | 278 | 271 | 317 866 |
| No | 254 | 274 | 241 849 |

WARD NINE.

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 Totals |
|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor. | | | |
| Crowley D | 198 | 263 | 372 833 |
| Putnam R | 245 | 229 | 308 782 |
| For Aldermen. | | | |
| Badger R | 239 | 251 | 329 819 |
| Barton R | 252 | 274 | 342 868 |
| Beaulieu R | 227 | 241 | 321 789 |
| Boardman D | 169 | 247 | 242 659 |
| Brown R | 226 | 240 | 245 711 |
| Carmichael D | 175 | 221 | 314 710 |
| Cawley D | 171 | 247 | 319 737 |
| Clark D | 177 | 215 | 323 715 |
| Donehue D | 144 | 180 | 267 587 |
| Howe R | 215 | 247 | 290 752 |
| Johnson R | 228 | 225 | 305 758 |
| Libby D I | 83 | 112 | 182 377 |
| McNulty D | 158 | 209 | 313 671 |
| Miskella D | 181 | 219 | 321 721 |
| Paige R | 220 | 256 | 335 826 |
| Read D | 159 | 159 | 277 616 |
| Sullivan D | 133 | 152 | 289 574 |
| Taylor R | 241 | 253 | 352 846 |
| Whittet R | 276 | 271 | 291 837 |
| For Purchasing Agent. | | | |
| Barnard R | 250 | 272 | 317 839 |
| Barrett D | 140 | 175 | 312 627 |
| For Common Councilmen. | | | |
| Crowley D | 214 | 258 | 276 748 |
| Fox D | 152 | 213 | 273 638 |
| Harrington R | 295 | 258 | 252 805 |
| Pickering R | 276 | 261 | 311 848 |
| Reardon D | 167 | 267 | 273 647 |
| Sullivan D | 149 | 247 | 308 704 |
| For School Committee. | | | |
| Thompson D R | 256 | 412 | 346 1014 |
| For Eight Hour Day. | | | |
| Yes | 263 | 250 | 489 1003 |
| No | 156 | 199 | 162 456 |
| For License. | | | |
| Yes | 216 | 276 | 402 894 |
| No | 202 | 212 | 286 700 |



WILLIAM J. JOHNSON, ELECTED TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN WARD ONE.

## A BANK CLOSES

### The Epping, N. H. Savings Bank Fails

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 13.—A special to the Union from Epping, says that the Epping Savings bank failed to open its doors for business today. On application to the supreme court, Charles Knight of Exeter was yesterday appointed receiver of the institution. The exact cause of the bank's failure is not known to the public, but it is supposed to be due to a heavy falling off in deposits and a generally unsatisfactory business outlook. It is stated, however, that he bank may pay depositors in full in time. No definite statement of the bank's present condition is available.

### MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. John A. Thompson and Miss Rose Helen Kingsbury, were united in matrimony last night at the home of the bride's parents, 107 Bridge street. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. H. W. O. Millington of the Fifth street Baptist church. Mrs. Victor Darling played the bridal march from Lohengrin preliminary to the ceremony and the Mendelssohn march at the conclusion. The bride wore a gown of white silk with lace overdress and veil caught with groom's gift a diamond pin and carried lilies of the valley. She was unattended. During an informal reception when she was assisted by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kingsbury, in receiving the guests, Fred S. and Percy F. Kingsbury, Edmund Fisher and Louis Harlow of Boston acted as ushers. A wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left for a wedding tour and on their return will reside at 107 Bridge street.

### TUTTLE-KNIGHT.

Ex-Alderman Fred A. Tuttle and Mrs Bertha A. Knight, daughter of the late Mrs. Francis A. Knight were married at 2 o'clock yesterday at the home of the bride, 76 Summer street, Dover, N. H. Rev. Mr. Huff of the Congregational church performed the marriage ceremony. Immediately following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle received their friends and they then departed on a wedding tour to parts unknown. On their return they will make their home at 276 Thorndike street, this city.

### BIG LAW SUIT

IN WHICH $1,000,000 IS INVOLVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—The utter cessation of freight and passenger traffic on the Missouri river is the underlying cause for a law suit filed in Kansas City, Kan., involving three hundred acres of land, valued at fully a million dollars. In 1853, the township company that projected the original town of Wyandotte, which has since been merged into Kansas City, Kan., donated the land in question for a public levee. With the decline of steamboating, the city began to gradually give the land over to the incoming railroads and other purposes. Suit was filed yesterday by the original donee, claiming that it has been diverted from the purposes for which it was given to the city.

### SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORWAY, Me., Dec. 13.—An epidemic of scarlet fever has necessitated the closing of the public schools in Norway. Only a few cases are known to exist in the town now, but it was thought best to take this course to guard against a spread of the disease. Many other places in the county also have cases of the fever.

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILLBURY, Mass., Dec. 13.—It is learned that the Fitchville Cotton Manufacturing company is about to build an addition to its plant to make room for 250 new looms. This will mean an increase in the working force of the mill, which now employs about 450 hands.

### DEATHS.

GALLAGHER—Sabina M. Gallagher, aged 33 years, died this morning at the city hospital. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. Stephen Hessian, 9 Whiting street.

CHAMPAGNE—Josephine Champagne, aged 25 years and 9 months, died yesterday at her late residence, 195 Rock street.


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The estate consists of a two and one-half story house of nine rooms, also pantry, shed and cellar; is in fair order and repair; is a very comfortable home, has been occupied by the family of the present owner for more than thirty years, nothing has been taken from it, in fact it has been added to and excellently kept up. The lot has an area of 4351 square feet of land with a street and river front of 44 feet.

The property is certainly very desirably situated and to a certain extent valuable. It is susceptible of improvement that will make a very satisfactory investment. There isn't in all Centralville today for sale a more attractive parcel of real estate, size, value, location and opportunities all considered. You will fully realize this if you take the pains to examine the premises and investigate the chances.

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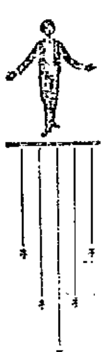
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### MAYOR CROWLEY'S RE-ELECTION.

Mayor Crowley is to be congratulated upon his triumph at the polls in yesterday's election. The battle was undoubtedly a hot one and the victory well won. It is very plain that he drew largely from the republican party, but that does not necessarily place His Honor under any obligation to that party. He was elected on the democratic ticket and of course will be expected to apply the principles and policies of the democratic party in his administration of the city's affairs. His election with that of Col. Carmichael to the aldermanic board is practically all that the democrats achieved in yesterday's contest. Barrett and the rest of the ticket were badly slaughtered. More's the pity.

### THE LICENSE VOTE.

The majority of 1913 for license shows that all the no-license arguments, sermons, prayers and entreaties went for naught. Lowell is evidently not the kind of a city that can be easily held in the no-license column. Still the fact that the city votes no-license occasionally will have a good effect in making the liquor dealers more cautious in politics. They must remember that if they do not conduct their business in a decent and lawful manner, they will be punished by a year of no-license. The political scheming of the liquor dealers more than anything else caused the city to go no-license and a like cause in the future will have a like effect. So that the liquor dealers will doubtless be more cautious in their political acts in the future in order to protect themselves against the visitation of a no-license period. Nevertheless, the majority for license this year falls far short of that which followed the no-license year of 1890. This shows that we are much nearer the no-license line than we were in 1890, and the probability is that we shall get nearer to it from year to year. It is to be regretted that the city did not give no-license a better test, as one year is not sufficient to demonstrate the advantages of no-license in a manner that would leave no reason for controversy.

### AN AWFUL SLAUGHTER BY BRITISH LANCERS.

When we read of some of the butcheries perpetrated by England in the Boer war we cannot help thinking what a farce the peace congress was in its alleged anxiety to eliminate the most cruel features from all future wars. England, however, insisted upon the use of the dum dum bullets and the lyddite shells, but her soldiers have committed some of the most cold blooded deeds ever heard of in the annals of civilized warfare. Of course the British have suffered some maddening defeats and this may explain why they show no quarter to the Boers when they get an opportunity to wreak their vengeance upon them. The following dispatch from English sources gives an account of one of the most cruel slaughters committed in any war:

The New York World has the following copyright cable from London:

The Boer allegation that the 5th (British Lancers) massacred 60 burghers at Elan's Laagte after they had thrown down their arms is receiving confirmation in private letters from the lancers themselves. One officer writes in a letter published in the Times as follows:

"After the enemy were driven out one of our squadrons pursued and got right in among them in the twilight, and most excellent pigsticking ensued for about 10 minutes, the bag being about 60. One of our men stuck his lance through two, killing both at one thrust. Had it not been getting dark we should have killed many more."

A dragoon corporal told a Chronicle correspondent: "The Boers fell off their horses and rolled among the rocks, hiding their heads with their arms, calling for mercy, calling to be shot—anything to escape a stab from those terrible lances through their backs and bowels. But not many escaped. We just gave them a good dig as they lay. Next day most of the lances were bloody."

Another lancer trooper writes of the same incident: "We got a charge at them. They threw up their arms and fell on their knees for mercy, but we were told not to give them any, and I can assure you they got none. We went along sticking our lances through them. It was a terrible thing."

The jingo papers, which teem with accusations of inhumanity against the Boers, ignore these revelations.

The George Washington Memorial association having in charge the observance of the centennial of the death of George Washington desires that all the schools in the United States shall suspend their exercises at 11 o'clock tomorrow and devote twenty minutes or half an hour to a memorial program suitable to the occasion and setting forth the heroism, patriotism and statesmanship of the first president of the United States. In New York the state superintendent has approved the suggestion, and it will be widely adopted in this state. We have had various occasions of this kind in our schools, but none should receive such earnest attention as that commemorating the noble character of George Washington.

Mr. Booker T. Washington has at last succeeded in attaining his object in regard to the endowment of the Tuskegee Institute. Mr. and Mrs. Collis P. Huntington have given $50,000 toward the endowment fund and a western lady has given $25,000 conditionally. The institute will thus be enabled to extend and improve its work among the negroes of the entire country.

The defeat of Hon. P. A. Collins in Boston is to be much regretted. It was brought about by Hon. John R. Murphy's recreancy to the democratic party and when the democrats realize what they have done they will be sorry. Mr. Hart may make a very good mayor, but the democrats will not relish having a republican mayor while they have a majority sufficient to elect a democrat. Party dissensions have brought defeat and the democrats alone will have cause to regret it. Murphy should be forever banished from the democratic party.

The slaughter of the democratic aldermanic candidates was due very largely to the candidacy of Alderman Libby, who ran as an independent democratic candidate. He received a very considerable vote which of course came mainly from the democratic party and cut down the vote of every democratic candidate.

Now that congress is to make an amendment to the constitution prohibiting polygamy, why not provide for uniform divorce laws so that one or two states will not be nullifying the laws of the other states.

We were very sorry for Mr. Barrett. He did not deserve such a walloping, but the voters were not out on Tuesday to give democrats their deserts.

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HON. THOMAS N. HART, ELECTED MAYOR OF BOSTON.

## Salem Votes in Favor of License—Mayor Champlin Re-elected in Cambridge—Feeney Beaten in Woburn—Other Cities

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—After a most spirited campaign, the republicans won a great victory in the municipal election yesterday, Hon. Thomas N. Hart defeating General Patrick A. Collins, the democratic nominee for mayor, by 1800 votes. The democrats, however, still control both branches of the city government, the board of aldermen, by a somewhat increased majority. The city as usual voted for license, but the all-absorbing question of re-laying the street car tracks on Tremont street, which had been taken up when the subway was completed was negatived.

The republican victory was in a great measure due to the "knifing" of Gen. Collins by the supporters of John R. Murphy, who were severely disappointed at their favorite's defeat in the caucuses. A remarkably heavy republican vote also materially assisted in overcoming the democratic plurality of 4,000 in the last city election for mayor in 1897 and the 6000 at the state election in November.

The election aside from the heavy voting was devoid of special incident, there being no excitement at the polls and no arrests.

The bitterness aroused over the result of the democratic caucuses last month occasioning a rupture in that party, coupled with the tremendous outpouring of voters, especially in the republican wards interested in the question of relaying the car tracks on Tremont street, was probably the direct cause of the republican victory. There was however, an indirect cause which prompted numerous democrats and a great majority of the republicans to vote for Mr. Hart and that was the opposition to the so-called board of strategy or the acknowledged leaders of the democrats in city hall. Hundreds of voters in the strong democratic districts followed the example of the defeated candidate for the party nomination at the caucuses John R. Murphy, and supported Mr. Hart, much to the surprise and chagrin of the Collins managers who up to the very morning of the election, scouted the idea that this defection would amount to anything, and confidently believed that Mayor Quincy's plurality of two years ago would not only be equalled, but exceeded. The revolt, however, in conjunction with a solid republican vote, proved the fallacy of such calculations and gave their opponents a well earned victory.

The question of relaying the tracks on Tremont street brought thousands to the polls. Two years ago when the subway was completed at a cost of seven millions, the electric car tracks along Boylston street from the westerly entrance of the subway to Tremont street and along the latter street past the common to Scollay square were removed by the Boston Elevated company in conformity with the legislative act. An effort was made in the legislature last spring to pass an act providing for the relaying of the rails. The opposition was very strong and a compromise was effected, giving the voters of Boston an opportunity to decide the matter.

The defeat of the so-called Board of Strategy must be regarded as a victory for John R. Murphy. After his own defeat in the caucuses by General Collins, he remained apparently passive, while many of his staunchest leaders came out openly for his opponent and spoke at the regular city rallies. Suddenly early last week Mr. Murphy announced his intention of voting for Mr. Hart, the republican candidate and in doing so issued a scathing denunciation against the democratic managers, and asserting that Mr. Collins' nomination was effected by wholesale fraud.

This immediately transformed the campaign from one of lethargy to the most exciting in the city's history, and from that time until last night the contest was waged with great fierceness. The two democratic leaders indulged in bitter personalities, while the republicans with rallies in their strongholds aroused the greatest interest, so that the natural result was the largest vote ever polled in Boston.

Mr. Hart, the successful candidate, is no stranger to the office of mayor, having served the city once before but it is four years since the republicans have been in control of municipal affairs.

For the first time in its history, the city elected thirteen aldermen, the change in number being made to obviate a tie. A return was also made to the system of district voting and it proved very successful. There was a number of warm contests with the result that the board next year will stand eight democrats and five republicans. The aldermen elected are as follows:

District one, Frederick W. Day, D; district two, Philip O'Brien, D; district three, Edward W. Dixon, D; district four, Michael W. Norris, D; Patrick Bowen, D; district five, Michael J. O'Brien, D; district 6, George H. Tinkham, R; district 7, James H. Doyle, D; district eight, Joseph J. Norton, D; district nine Wilbur F. Adams, R; Franklin L. Codman, R; district 10, Robert A. Jordan, R; district 11, E. P. Kerry, R.

The three men most interested in the election, Mr. Hart, who was elected, General Collins, who was defeated, and Mr. Murphy, the chief factor in the contest all expressed themselves as satisfied with the result.

Mr. Hart said: "The election means, if I understand it right, that the people want a change of policy in city hall, and they shall have it. The finances of the city will have immediate attention and we must try to adjust it in an honorable and business-like manner our relations to the state." Mr. Hart expressed his appreciation of the support given him.

General Collins said: "As my heart was never set on this or any other office I am absolutely free from any personal disappointment. It was in essence a clear republican victory. Although the city is normally democratic, it has never in modern times remained democratic more than four years in succession."

General Collins sent his congratulations to Mr. Hart early in the evening.

In speaking of the result, Mr. Murphy said: "I look upon the result as a defeat for the methods which have characterized the actions of the so-called board of strategy. Mr. Collins has met with defeat because of the men who supported him. The public did not believe in them. I feared that he was under their control, notwithstanding his old-time assertion that he was no man's man. With regard to Mr. Hart, I believe that he will make a good mayor and that no man, whether a republican or a democrat need fear him, provided that man is honest."

### CHELSEA REPUBLICANS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHELSEA, Mass., Dec. 13.—James Goald, republican convention nominee, was elected mayor by 354 plurality over Charles E. Rowe, republican, and Chas. R. Greene, social democrat. The city government is non-partisan. The social democrats made their first municipal nominations and received strong support. This party elected six aldermen, the republican convention seven and the citizens two. The vote on license was: Yes, 2,217; No, 2,623; Last year, Yes, 2,544; no, 2,625.

### WORCESTER ELECTS DODGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 13.—At the municipal election yesterday Mayor Dodge was re-elected by a plurality of 3,226. He received 7626 votes to 4,400 for Thayer, democrat; 237 for DeLeonite, socialist; 259 for Marcy, socialist labor; and 150 for Saunders, social democrat. The vote on the license question was Yes, 6,665; No, 5,220. Compared with the figures of last year the Yes vote suffers a loss of 358. The eight-hour question was not an issue in the election.

### NEWTON RE-ELECTS WILSON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWTON, Mass., Dec. 13.—Edward B. Wilson, the republican nominee was re-elected mayor of this city by a plurality of 112 over William H. Baker, candidate on citizens' nomination papers. The republican nominees for aldermen met with little opposition. The license vote was: Yes, 1,227; No, 2,618. Last year, Yes, 1084; No, 2,1[illegible].

### WOBURN DEFEATS FEENEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOBURN, Mass., Dec. 13.—Wm. F. Davis was re-elected mayor of this city yesterday on citizens nomination papers by a majority of 66 over ex-Mayor John P. Feeney, the democratic candidate. The city voted for license, the vote being: Yes 1,502; No, 2,008. Last year the license vote was Yes, 1,263, No. 1,170. The aldermanic board stands ten republicans to five democrats. The Socialistic vote was an important factor. The eight-hour movement was carried by 1,127 majority.

### BEVERLY INDEPENDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BEVERLY, Mass., Dec. 13.—Benjamin D. Webber was re-elected mayor of the city on citizens' nomination papers by a plurality of 529 over Perry Collier and by 369 over Thomas B. Broughton, also candidates on citizens' nomination papers. The board of aldermen stands five republicans, three democrats. Fifteen republicans and three democrats were elected to the common council. Both the aldermen and councilmen were elected on citizens' nomination papers. The city went no-license, No, 1285; Yes, 665. Vote last year: Yes, 600; No. 131.

### CAMBRIDGE RE-ELECTED CHAMPLIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 13.—Mayor Edgar R. Champlin was re-elected here yesterday over David D. Dickinson, the candidate of the Temple Hall party. At a late hour, all the precincts except one gave Champlin 6,414 and Dickinson 4,619. Mr. Champlin had the endorsement of the Library Hall Association. So far as the aldermen are concerned, Temple Hall succeeded in securing the election of ten out of eleven receiving her nominations. The result of the neglect of the no-license question is that while the city went for no-license, it was but by a majority, smaller by 800 than last year. The city accepted the eight-hour law.

### MELROSE HAS GOULD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MELROSE, Mass., Dec. 13.—Melrose graduated from a town to a city yesterday when at the first election she chose Levi S. Gould, republican, mayor and chose a board of aldermen, republicans save in two cases. Mr. Gould received 1163 votes, his opponent, Mr. Sidney H. Buttrick, the citizens' candidate, receiving 1,011. The citizens decided against granting licenses by a vote of 1,524 to 467. The eight-hour law was accepted by a vote of 1,289 to 569.

### LYNN HAS A SHEPHERD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 13.—This city went solidly republican at the election yesterday when William Shepherd, republican, was elected and a city council of 33 republicans and one democrat was chosen. Mayor Shepherd's vote of 5,558 carried every precinct except two over Chester W. Dennis, the democratic nominee, who received 3,743. Frank Keefe, the socialist labor candidate received 330 and Ernest Jamison the socialist democrat nominee received 457. This is the first year the latter party has had a candidate in the field. The city went for license, the vote standing 5,982 in favor and 4,729 against. Last year the vote was 4,731 for license and 4,292 against it. The eight-hour law and the act for pensioning disabled firemen were adopted.

### SALEM VOTES LICENSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Dec. 13.—License people are jubilant and the anti-saloon element greatly depressed over the verdict rendered by the majority of the voters at the polls yesterday. It was expected that the vote would be close, but it was not thought the majority of 176 against license last year would be reversed and a verdict of 147 in favor be rendered.

The election of David M. Little for mayor was no surprise other than in the size of his majority. James T. Turner, who has served as mayor for five years, met with an overwhelming defeat, receiving only 1236 votes against 2990 last year. John F. Hurley received 1622 or about 300 more than conceded to him by his opponents during the past five days.

MAYOR.

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|---|---|
| John F. Hurley | 1622 |
| D. M. Little | 2[illegible] |
| Sidney Perley | 516 |
| J. H. Turner, Jr. | 1236 |

Little's plurality, 1278.

LICENSE.

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|---|---|
| Yes | 2967 |
| No | 2820 |

Majority for license, 147.

### EVERETT HAS NICHOLS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EVERETT, Dec. 13.—Charles C. Nichols will be the next mayor of Everett. He today administered to George A. Brown the most crushing defeat ever received by a candidate for the mayoralty. Mr. Nichols carried every ward in the city and his total plurality is 993, three times greater than the greatest plurality recorded against an aspirant for mayor. The Nichols supporters were confident of victory but the most sanguine among them hardly dared to expect such overwhelming success.

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| George A. Brown | 919 |
| A. E. Jones | 122 |
| C. C. Nichols | 1912 |

Nichols' plurality, 993.

LICENSE.

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| Yes | 615 |
| No | 2031 |

Majority against license, 1365.

### CHICOPEE FOR LICENSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICOPEE, Dec. 13.—Mayor Denis Murphy of Chicopee (Ind.-Dem.) was re-elected by a plurality of 165 over Mellen, (Dem.), Loomis (Rep.) and Hall, (Socialist) yesterday. The total vote was the largest ever cast in Chicopee, the figures being 2341. The vote was: Murphy, 811; Mellen, 593; Loomis, 687; Hall, 28. The city voted for license: 1378, yes; 8[illegible]3, no. Vote last year: Yes, 1202; no, 830.

The republicans elected three aldermen at large and the democrats two. Of the ward aldermen the republicans have five and the democrats two. The eight-hour day for city employes was adopted.

### PROCTOR IN SOMERVILLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 13.—Only one independent candidate won out in the election in Somerville yesterday, Councilman Joseph S. Pike, Jr., defeating Lieut. Geo. I. Canfield in the contest for alderman in ward three.

The only particular contest in the selection of ward aldermen was that between Alderman William H. Ennis, rep., and Horace A. Belcher, democrat. Mr. [illegible] won out by nearly 2[illegible]0 votes.

John M. Woods an independent candidate in ward five, was defeated by ten votes, by C. L. Sanborn, one of the candidates with a regular republican nomination.

There were 836 votes in favor of granting firemen pensions to 170 against.

Ward two was the only ward to cast a majority for license.

Majority against license, 1536.

### MEDFORD GOES NO-LICENSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MEDFORD, Dec. 13.—The "anti-machine" faction in the party which has been carrying a bitter campaign against the regular republican nominees for aldermen is termed, won a decisive victory.

The result of the election was a splendid vindication of the course taken by Myron G. Curtis, who refused to abide by the decision of the republican convention. Mr. Curtis had carried his ward at the caucus, yet the convention turned him down in favor of A. M. Stickney who had not even entered the caucuses. The reason given on the stump by Mr. Curtis for the action of the convention was that it was taken because he would not promise to support unconditionally any measures of Mayor Lovering.

License—Yes, 832; no, 1652; majority against license, 8[illegible].

### CHAPIN CARRIES [illegible]

[illegible], Dec. 13.—Democratic Holyoke yesterday re-elected its republican mayor, Arthur B. Chapin by a plurality of 228. Eight republican and six democratic aldermen were elected, giving the city government a republican majority for the first time in years. The city voted in favor of license by 523 majority. The Socialist alderman in ward three was turned down. Dr. G. H. Smith, republican was elected to the school board in ward six, while in wards two and four O. E. Charest and T. J. Lynch, respectively were elected. E. A. Kane was elected city clerk and Pierre Bonvouloir city treasurer.

The city voted in favor of an eight-hour day for city laborers and it also voted in favor of the firemen's pension act.

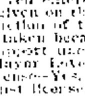
### NEWBURYPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 13.—The city election passed off quietly, although a total of 2322 votes were cast. Mayor Thomas Huse, republican is re-elected by a plurality of 520 votes, an increase over last year. The surprise of the election was the large vote cast for the Social Democratic candidate for mayor, Charles W. Johnson, who received 741 votes. The same party elected a common councilman in ward five and a member of the school board, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Porter, wife of W. P. Porter, the recent gubernatorial candidate in ward two. The majority for license was 189.

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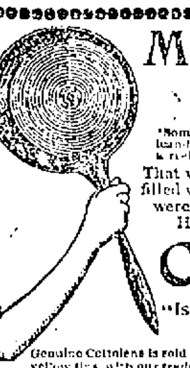
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## LITERARY NOTES

The Christmas Home Magazine contains an article of unusual interest "The Truth About the Transvaal," by the Hon. John S. Seymour, who is legal representative before the state department of the Americans in the Transvaal. The case he presents of the importance of American interests there is certainly conclusive. He takes the side of the British without reserve. Another article of kindred interest is on Cecil Rhodes, the remarkable Englishman, who has made British South Africa.

"Washington's Home and Last Resting Place," a description of the Washington family estate at Mount Vernon, is particularly timely just now when the centenary of Washington's death, Dec. 14, is to be observed throughout the country.

The fiction of the number includes two Christmas stories and a sea story by Sutcliffe Hyne. There is also a Christmas poem by the late Ben King.

Especially interesting, too, are the departments "Of Interest to Women," conducted by Grace Margaret Gould, and "Music and Drama," by Acton Davies, as well the editor's department of "Book Reviews," all of which are well illustrated.

Colonel Higginson, writing to Mr. Brander Matthews about the time that the former had in preparation the volume which he subsequently called "Cheerful Yesterdays," quoted Wordsworth's line, "A man he was of cheerful yesterday and confident tomorrows," as the source from which he received his felicitous title. Professor Matthews, who was then in search of a good title for a novel which he was writing, at once pounced on the other half of the quotation and the book which is now published by the Harpers under the name "A Confident Tomorrow," was the result.

Aside from its leading feature of attractive music, the Every Month for December has very interesting contents. Gleason Willetts writes of "The Human Side of a Big Department Store;" Bessie O'Byrne treats of the "Hostesses of a Bygone Day," former New York women who were successful entertainers, and Mary H. O'Connor describes the giant trees of the California forests. All of these are skillfully illustrated. There are also short stories by Walter Beverly Crane, Gertrude T. Lynch and Zoe Anderson Norris and the usual departments.

Hubert H. Bancroft, the champion of the west, sees a great future for the United States and unrivalled opportunity for the Pacific ocean, which he presents in hopeful enthusiasm in his volume entitled "The New Pacific." In the opening chapter he contrasts the Pacific of today with its dozen lines of steamships, and the Pacific of 60 years ago, when trading vessels crept along the coast and around the capes. Then he shows what the development of railroads in our own west and in British America, in Siberia and connecting the Asiatic countries with that side of the Pacific, means to the future of the Pacific, which he predicts will soon far outrival the Atlantic, while New York will become the center of the earth. With broad sweep he traces the growth of all these water ways and railroads and its connection with commerce and industry and territorial development on both sides of the Pacific. With the events of 1898 appears a new America, he concludes, "and her face is towards the Pacific."

Mr. Bancroft reviews, in half a dozen thoughtful chapters, covering nearly two hundred pages, the story of the war with Spain and our territorial expansion, treating the whole matter as one of destiny. "The American people," he says, put forth their hand to strangle a monster, and behold they grasped empire! . . ." He is, however, too severe with Spain. He gives her credit for nothing, and this is a gross injustice. "It is destiny, and in it all we thankfully recognize a power pre-eminent in all the principles of greatness." In his exuberance and his optimism, he pronounces the year 1898 the greatest year in the history of the United States and one that will remain memorable in the history of the world—the pivotal point in the nation's progress—and he looks forward to an unsurpassed future.

Mr. Bancroft's zeal leads him on through more than seven hundred pages, and is sometimes responsible for repetition and reiteration; but between the covers of the book is a vast amount of information in convenient form and full of interest apart from its connection with economics. If calm judgment is sometimes inclined to discount his enthusiasm, the value of the book will still be recognized.

The book is well printed and bound, the cover design, by Miss Maitland Armstrong, representing ocean waves and sea shells, with the Ancient Mariner telling to the Wedding guest the story of his adventures into the Pacific, and how he had killed the albatross, the bird that through making the wind to blow brought upon himself and others dire misfortune.

The Bancroft Co., 156 Fifth avenue, New York, are the publishers.

The Cosmopolitan for December is crowded with articles of prime importance, all readable and timely. Perhaps the most interesting is that entitled "My Struggle to Success," by Olga Nethersole, the well known actress. "The Mystery of Beauty" by Edgar Saltus with illustrations of famous paintings, with the prize article by Flora E. Briggs on "The Child Brought up at Home," are as interesting as ever. The prize offer to ... of the United States for the best discussion of the question: "Does Modern Education Educate in the Broadest and Most Liberal Sense of the Term?" will attract wide attention as the prizes offered amount to $2,0[illegible]. The subject is one the discussion of which must necessarily be profitable.

The Bookseller and Stationer for December has a full list of holiday books with reviews of a large number. The book and publishing business is well covered, the periodical being in this respect very valuable to the trade.

"How to Right a Wrong" is the title of a book of great scope and power by Moses Samuelson. It is partly philosophical, partly metaphysical, partly economic, partly political, partly scientific. The treatment is original, the style forcible and ornate, while the deductions are in the main legitimate. It is a book that cannot be read without profit by students of living issues.

Ainslee's Magazine begins a serial by General Charles King in the December number which starts with a vigor and interest that show the general to have all the captain's skill as a story teller. A critical study of Kruger will be found interesting as well as timely. Elizabeth L. Banks describes Blenheim, the home of the Dukes of Marlborough, "Living Behind the Scenes" is an article that will appeal to a great many people. Zangwill contributes a characteristic story.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was very largely attended last evening. Twenty-six new members were admitted and five propositions were received. The membership contest which began last September ended last night. Two hundred and eighty six new members have been added to the roll of honor since then by the faith of work of the three contesting teams. John Gallivan's team came out a winner, bringing in 118 new members, Thomas Lonergan's team 106 and Frank Riley's team, 62. Arrangements were completed for the anniversary banquet to be held Jan. 2 at Prescott Hall. The sub-committee to select the candidates for officers was appointed and will bring in the list of candidates for office. Solon W. Stevens will speak before the society next Tuesday night.

Five new members were admitted and eight propositions were received at the regular meeting of the Burke Temperance Institute last night. It was decided to run a minstrel show and a committee was appointed to make arrangements. The whist tournament will open Monday night.

The regular monthly meeting of Martha Washington circle, N. O. L. O. L., was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Scott, 8 Frye street. The committee who assisted were Mrs. Sophia D. Stoughton and Mrs. Augusta Pratt. The usual routine of business was transacted and the annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Mary E. Offutt; vice president, Mrs. Alfreda H. Perkins; secretary, Mrs. Frances H. Hardy; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie E. Storm; trustees, Mrs. Ellen Jones and Mrs. Susie A. Scott. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. M. Allen, Washington street.

Garfield colony, Pilgrim Fathers, met last night and one candidate was initiated. An interesting program for the good of the order was carried out.

Mt. Zion lodge, I. O. G. T., had several visitors present from Elrene and Star of Hope lodges last night. Arrangements were completed for a phonographic concert and a short address by Rev. N. W. Matthews in Good Templars' hall tonight. For the good of the order there were remarks by Mr. and Mrs. George F. Tilton, Rev. N. W. Matthews, John Usher and Mrs. Buchanan.

At the regular meeting of Greenhalge council, F. A. B. A., held last night the officers for the ensuing year were elected and resulted as follows: Councillor, John Hughes; vice councillor, R. A. Griffiths; orator, A. W. David; past councillor, C. W. Whitman; recorder, John S. Chandler; collector, W. F. Sanborn; treasurer, George E. King; chaplain, W. W. Sherwell marshal, A. W. Williams; guardian, G. A. Roper; sentinel, F. B. Batchelder; D. D. S., trustee for three years, C. B. Saunders, M. D. A fine social time followed and refreshments were served.

General Fiske lodge, I. O. G. T., held their regular meeting last night and seven candidates were initiated.

At the regular meeting of Court Merrimack, Foresters of America, last night, seven candidates were initiated and seven propositions were received.

Routine business only was transacted at the regular meeting of Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening.

At the regular meeting of Lexington council, O. U. A. M., held last night only routine business was transacted.

Last night at the regular meeting of Princess lodge, Daughters of St. George, the officers were nominated to be elected at the next meeting. An invitation to attend a time to be given by Waverly lodge Sons of St. George was read and accepted.

The rank of Esquire was conferred on twelve candidates in Lowell lodge, K. of P., by Samuel H. Hines lodge, K. of P., degree staff at the regular meeting of the latter lodge last night.

A sociable was given last evening in Odd Fellows' hall by Circle D'Youville, Companions of the Forest and a good attendance was there.

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# NINE WERE HURT

## In Crash of Electric and Horse Cars

### A RECKLESS DRIVER'S WORK

### Was Responsible for the Accident

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A horse car, No. 11, of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Road tried to cross West Broadway ahead of electric car No. 1622, of the Sixth avenue line at 8 o'clock last night. The horse car was overthrown, and nine of the ten passengers in it were more or less injured. The one who escaped was a big athletic man who saved himself by knocking down a young girl and climbing over her out of the car.

The collision occurred near the corner of West Broadway and North Moore street. The crossing is half a block below where the horse track curves into West Broadway. The driver of the horse car could see the Sixth avenue car coming, but thought he could pass it before it reached the crossing. Instead of this the two cars reached the spot at the same instant.

There was a terrible crash, and over went the horse car, horses and all. The momentum of the electric car pushed it clean over. From the wreck came shrieks and groans. The horses were plunging wildly and the air was full of broken glass from the car windows.

Policeman Ferris and the firemen of Engine No. 10 ran over and began the work of extricating the passengers. They were nearly all bleeding and an ambulance was summoned. The hospital doctor treated them and found none so badly hurt as to require removal to the hospital. All were able to go home.

The motorman of the electric car, Timothy Reen, told the police that he saw that the cars were bound to crash and did all he could to stop his car but the slippery rails slid the car along even with the brake set. None of the passengers would make a complaint, so there were no arrests; but it is safe to say that there will be a damage suit from each passenger. As far as could be ascertained last night there is no rule that determines which line has the right of way at this place. The point is determined wherever two cars reach there about the same time. Collisions have been narrowly escaped many times.

# IN THE SENATE

## Many Resolutions Called up Consideration

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—At the opening of today's session of the senate, resolutions were reported favorably from the committee on contingent expenses, authorizing the committee on privileges and elections to proceed with investigations of the election to the senate of W. A. Clark of Montana and N. B. Scott of West Virginia. The resolutions were adopted.

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Last Wednesday Mr. Cullom introduced a bill providing a form of government for Hawaii. It was not referred to a committee at the time but today it was sent to the committee on foreign relations at the suggestion of Mr. Platt (Conn).

Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.) offered the following resolution:

"That the secretary of the navy be and he is hereby directed to inform the senate whether the flag of the Philippine republic was carried by vessels in the bay of Manila, and whether the flag of the Philippine republic was ever saluted by Admiral Dewey or any of the vessels of his fleet at any time since May 1, 1898, and were Spanish prisoners delivered to the Filipinos at the time of the surrender at Subig Bay? Did a vessel commanded by the forces under Aguinaldo flying the Philippine flag, accompany the vessels Concord and Raleigh back to Subig bay in June, 1898, in order to compel the surrender of the Spanish forces."

Mr. Pettigrew asked for immediate consideration of the resolution but Mr. Chandler objected and it went over until tomorrow.

When the resolution of Mr. Pettigrew, relating to the trouble in the Coeur d'Alene mining district, was laid before the senate today, Mr. Chandler offered a substitute eliminating the charges against General Merriam made in the original. After a sharp colloquy between Mr. Chandler and Mr. Pettigrew, in the course of which Mr. Pettigrew said he was willing the republican party should take the responsibility for General Merriam's action, and Mr. Chandler had intimated that he had not felt quite comfortable in the republican party until Mr. Pettigrew left it, the resolution was referred to the committee on military affairs.

At 12.55 the senate went into executive session.

THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The debate on the currency bill continued in the House today. Owing to the pressure for opportunity to speak on the democratic side, Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, asked that night sessions be held for the remainder of the week, but this was demurred to and it was finally agreed that night sessions for debate should be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mr. Grosvenor, (Ohio) was the first speaker today.

In opening Mr. Grosvenor said he had hoped that the democrats would meet the issue presented by the pending bill, but they were here with the "same old stale battle cry" of 16 to 1. Yesterday the gentleman from Missouri (DeArmond) had charged the republican victory of 1896 to corruption. He thought it ill became the party which stood sponsor for Goebel in Kentucky to charge fraud. For himself he did not believe that democratic voters or any other considerable number of the voters in the country were purchasable. Mr. Grosvenor declared that two-thirds of the republican campaign fund in 1896 was used in the printing and distributing of literature.

### ROBERTS' CASE

THE ACCUSED READY TO CONTINUE HIS ARGUMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Roberts investigating committee resumed its session at 10 o'clock today. This it was explained was to permit the committee to receive and discuss reports on procedure, form of subpoena, etc. Meantime, Mr. Roberts himself and quite a gathering of Mormons and Gentiles stood outside the committee door awaiting admission.

Mr. Roberts was prepared to continue his argument on the demurrer to the right of the committee to try him.

# REVENGES WRONG

## Cripple's Crutch Used on Shrinking Man

### A CHILD WAS THE CAUSE

### The Father Was Greatly Angered.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A one-legged man, balancing on his single leg and trying to snake a man to death with the rounded handle of his crutch, was the sight that frightened a room full of waiting patients at the free dispensary in the Harlem hospital yesterday at noon. It was not until two policemen had run in and used all their strength to rescue the fellow, who was lying on his back on the floor, that the frantic cripple desisted.

The justly angered cripple was Joseph Ferriss, a veteran of the civil war, employed at the hospital as a drug clerk. His home is at No. 422 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, facing the hospital, and his daughter, Mamie, five years of age, is in the habit of running across the street to visit him.

While in the ante-room of the hospital yesterday she was heard to scream and the barking of her small dog also attracted attention. When the door was opened the dog was found biting at the leg of a man who is employed to do odd jobs at the hospital and the child was shivering in terror at the presence of the man, who then fled to the reception room, where the infuriated cripple knocked him down. He was afterward taken to the Yorkville police court and held in $1000 bail for examination.

### WARM WEATHER

REMARKABLY HIGH TEMPERATURE FOR DECEMBER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The weather in this city was the warmest experienced here during the month of December for many years. At 1.30 o'clock this morning, the mercury reached sixty-six degrees. Since the weather bureau has been established here, the mercury has never reached so high a point in December, except on Dec. 14, 1881, when the temperature was the same as it was this afternoon. The heat was due to brisk southerly winds which have prevailed since early in the morning.

NEW POSTMASTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—F. L. Ham was today appointed postmaster at North Boscawen, N. H., fourth class post office.

# MADE A MILLION

## Rockfeller Comes Out Ahead on Leather Speculation

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—John D. Rockefeller, son of the Standard Oil magnate, has made in Wall street in a few weeks more than $1,000,000 by his transactions in leather common. For some time stories have been in circulation that John D. Rockefeller, the younger, had lost more than $10,000,000 in leather and that his father had settled for him.

It was figured that the total issue of leather common amounted to $12,554,900. At the time young Mr. Rockefeller began his operations the stock was selling around 5, which would make the market value of the entire issue about $5,0-,000. The top price reached by leather this year was 41⅝, which would make the market value of the stock about $25,-000,000. The present value at about 12½ was estimated at about $7,800,000, and then an effort was made to prove that the slump from the top price cost some one $17,200,000, of which Rockefeller, Sr., had to pay the biggest portion.

It was said John D. Rockefeller, Sr., had placed his son under the tutelage of James R. Keene; that the latter had a large block of leather he unloaded on the young man. It was further asserted that young Rockefeller bought large blocks of the stock at 9 to 15.

Leather reached 41⅝, and Mr. Rockefeller's critics say that from 40 down to 10 he was compelled to buy more than he could sell, and that, instead of the $5,-000,000 which it was originally supposed would fill all the requirements the amount has grown until upward of $15,-000,000 is invested in the manipulation.

When this circumstantial story of his losses was shown yesterday to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., by a World reporter he said "It is errant nonsense."

From inside sources the World reporter learns that young Rockefeller made more than $1,000,000 in leather. He bought something like 100,000 shares at prices ranging from 11 to 20. He sold out most of his holdings in October at between 31 and 40. Conservative estimates place his gains at about $1,000,000.

### BIG FIRE

BARN AND FARM BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 12.—The barn and other farm buildings owned by N. C. Southworth, milk dealer, at Campello, were destroyed by fire this forenoon; loss $7000, insurance $3500.

Mr. Eugene P. McOsker, formerly of this city, new manager of the shoe department of Nichols & Frost's, Fitchburg, was in town the past few days. He returned to Fitchburg this morning after casting his vote in ward nine.




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### GEN. WALKER'S REPORT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The war office has received the following from General Forestier-Walker:

CAPE TOWN, Monday, Dec. 11.—Gatacre reports as follows: The idea to attack Stormberg seemed to promise certain success, but the distance was under-estimated by myself and the local guides. A policeman took us around some miles, consequently we were marching from 9.30 p. m., until 4 a. m., and were landed in an impossible position. I do not consider the error intentional. The Boers commanded firing from the top of an unscaleable hill and wounded a good many of our men while in the open plain. The Second Northumberlands tried to turn out the enemy but failed. The Second Irish Fusiliers seized a kopje near and held on, supported by the mounted infantry and Cape police. The guns under Jeffreys, could not have been better handled. But I regret to say that one gun was overturned in a deep nullah and another sank in quicksand. Neither could be extricated in the time available. Seeing the situation, I sent a dispatch rider to Molteno with the news. Collected and withdrew our forces from ridge to ridge for about nine miles. The Boer guns were remarkably well served. They carried accurately 5,000 yards. I am holding Bushman's Hook and Cyphergat. Am sending the Irish Rifles and Northumberlands to Sterkestroom to recuperate. The wounded will proceed to Queenstown. The missing Northumberlands number 300, not 306, as previously reported.

MRS. CHASE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Elizabeth Buffum Chace, perhaps one of the most prominent women in the state, died at 9.45 o'clock this morning at her home on Broad street, Central Falls, in her 94th year. She attained her 93d birthday Saturday. She was born December 9, 1806, at Providence and resided in Central Falls about forty years. She became prominent throughout the country in anti-slavery days on account of her earnest and fruitful work in behalf of the negro.

She was a prominent advocate of woman suffrage and was president of the Rhode Island association since its institution about 30 years ago. Three children survive her, Arnold B. Chace, Mrs. Mary Tolman, Mrs. L. B. C. Wyman.

### BOWLING NEWS

TEAM SEVEN DEFEATS TEAM TWO.

Last night on the Y. M. C. I.'s alleys Team Seven defeated Team Two in a very one-sided game. Whalen of the winning team was high man and Sheehy of the defeated team was but two pins behind. Team Seven broke the team record total, by making 2133, 60 pins ahead of the former record. The score.

TEAM SEVEN.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| McLaughlin | 156 | 159 | 127—442 |
| Buckley | 126 | 149 | 149—424 |
| Whalen | 166 | 117 | 182—465 |
| Keefe | 101 | 125 | 127—353 |
| Coleman | 132 | 168 | 139—439 |
| Totals | 681 | 718 | 724—2123 |

TEAM TWO.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sheehy | 153 | 174 | 156—483 |
| Clark | 153 | 117 | 181—451 |
| *Kerwin | 100 | 103 | 101—304 |
| *Long | 100 | 100 | 100—300 |
| McQuade | 123 | 142 | 114—379 |
| Totals | 669 | 653 | 631—1953 |

*Absent.

IN THE BANKERS TOURNAMENT.

Yesterday afternoon Teams Four and Five in the Bankers' tournament played a very close game, which resulted in the victory of the former team. The game was hot from start to finish and could have been easily won by Team Five if they had not broken down in the last string. The score:

TEAM FOUR.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Butterfield | 151 | 139 | 141—431 |
| *N. P. Lamson | 130 | 130 | 130—390 |
| Wilson | 127 | 120 | 103—350 |
| Smith | 113 | 153 | 135—401 |
| Totals | 551 | 531 | 509—1591 |

TEAM FIVE.

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| Fels | 150 | 119 | 149—418 |
| *Perley | 150 | 150 | 150—450 |
| *Whidden | 110 | 110 | 110—330 |
| Bruce | 132 | 144 | 126—404 |
| Totals | 542 | 526 | 535—1602 |

*Absent.

### CHELMSFORD

Mrs. S. H. Whittemore, who recently celebrated her 80th birthday, has since been very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George E. Spaulding in North street, but is now slowly improving.

The selectmen will give a hearing at the town hall Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the widening and straightening of Smith avenue.

The course of free lectures under the management of the literary union will begin Wednesday evening, 20th, at the town hall, with a paper by Hon. A. S. Roe of Worcester upon "The Governors of Massachusetts." As a student of history and a forcible and finished speaker Mr. Roe is sure to treat his theme in a manner both interesting and instructive. The remaining four lectures with the dates of three yet undetermined, are as follows: Jan. 3. Prof. George H. Barton of the Institute of Technology in Boston "Greenland," (illustrated); Mr. Edwin D. Mead, Boston, "The Larger Patriotism," Rev. Edward Abbott, D. D., Cambridge; "The Long Way Around the Earth," Prof. Henry W. Hastings, Northfield, "From Dawn to Dusk With the Birds of New England," Feb. 22, grand concert and readings. Admission is by ticket and these are for distribution at the stores of S. W. Parkhurst and E. T. Adams.

The new pipe organ for the Unitarian church, made by Lane of Waltham will be set up this week but probably will not be ready for use next Sunday. Next Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, however, there will be an organ recital by Mr. Bearce of Waltham when an opportunity will be given to pass upon the merits of the new instrument.

The selectmen and school committee will meet in joint session Tuesday evening, 19th, at the town hall to choose a member of the school board to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. E. H. Chamberlin; but under the statutes the term of service of the new member ends with the municipal year and the vacancy will then be filled at the annual town meeting in March.

Miss Ella McComb celebrated her 18th birthday anniversary Monday night by giving a party to a number of her friends at her home, No. 5 Burns street. A short entertainment was given consisting of a duet by Miss Bernier and Miss Stocks; piano solo by Miss Bay and solo by Miss Bernier. Among the gifts presented to Miss McComb were a gold ring from her parents, a photo easel with photograph from her aunt and a silk umbrella from a few of her intimate friends. After refreshments had been served and a general good time enjoyed the party broke up. Among the guests present were Misses Maggie Heaney, Bessie Stocks, Laura Bernier, Agnes McComb, Nellie Rodgers, Alice Young, Grace Burris, Cota Farris, and Lizzie Ray; Messrs. Albert Ramsay, John Stevens, George McElroy, Gideon Spencer, Donald Ramsay, John Chalmers, Alden Burris, Bernard Kane, Wm. Heaney and John Heaney.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

A missionary conference of the churches of the Merrimack River association has been arranged for today at the Worthen Street Baptist church.

The conference will open at 9.30 o'clock a. m. with devotional exercises and among the principal speakers will be Rev. John McLaughlin, D. D., of India; Mrs. A. Jordon of Boston; Rev. F. P. Haggard of India; W. C. King, Esq., Springfield; Miss Ella D. McLaurin, Boston, and Dr. W. E. Witter.

PUTNAM CONFIRMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The senate, in executive session yesterday confirmed the following:

Leonard Wood, to be major-general of volunteers.

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W. CAMERON FORBES, HARVARD'S SUCCESSFUL FOOTBALL COACH WILL TAKE CHARGE NEXT YEAR.

INTERESTING LECTURE.

A rather small audience was present last evening at the Centra M. E. church to listen to Miss Effie G. Young, a missionary from China. However, those that were present were repaid for going and the zealous Christian worker gave them some very intersting facts concerning the land of the Chinese, their habits, customs and the great need of the gospel throughout the land. Preceding the address the audience sang gospel hymns led by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Meredith. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Clara Cushman mission band.

Mr. Henry F. Felton has been engaged as organist at the First Universalist church. He will begin his duties Sunday, succeeding Dr. Rix, whose New York engagement makes coming to Lowell every week a severe task.

### FORBES FOR COACH

FOR HARVARD'S FOOTBALL TEAM NEXT YEAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The question of Harvard's head football coach which has been troubling Cambridge university since the election of Daly as captain, has been settled to the satisfaction of everybody by the consent of W. Cameron Forbes to undertake the duties of the position for next season. This will mean the execution of the policy that was so signally successful in the fall of '98, and will insure harmony and team work among both players and coaches.

According to the present plan, Mr. Forbes will not give his entire time to the team until the season is pretty well advanced, but will intrust the preliminary work to some of the other coaches, taking full charge himself, however, when the important part of the season is reached. It is also rumored that Dibblee, who coached this year, will be Mr. Forbes' chief assistant, and this is in line with his expressed willingness to return to Harvard if the coaches desired him to do so.




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SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.10, 6.23, c6.45, w6.40, 7.04, *7.20, *7.25, 7.31, *7.45, w*8.00, *8.57, c9.19, w9.25, *9.40, w10.00, 11.03, *11.42 a. m., w12.00, 12.16, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, c3.03, w3.10, *3.40, w3.55, 4.25, w5.15, 6.22, c6.10, w6.15, *6.45, 7.00, *7.40, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.25, w8.15, 8.45, 9.10 a. m., w12.05, w4.05, 4.35, w5.30, 6.55, w7.25, p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.30, w3.05, 4.25, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.26, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 10.26, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 6.30, 7.26 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.26 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.26, z7.31, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.57 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 3.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.25, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.23, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 6.15. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.15 p. m. (6.15 does not connect Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, for St. John only) and Thursdays, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 6.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.21, *7.18, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 4.25, 6.58 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations—7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 6.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

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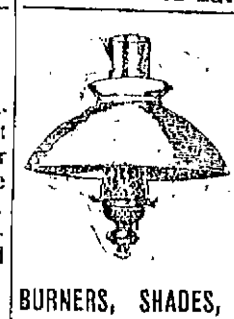
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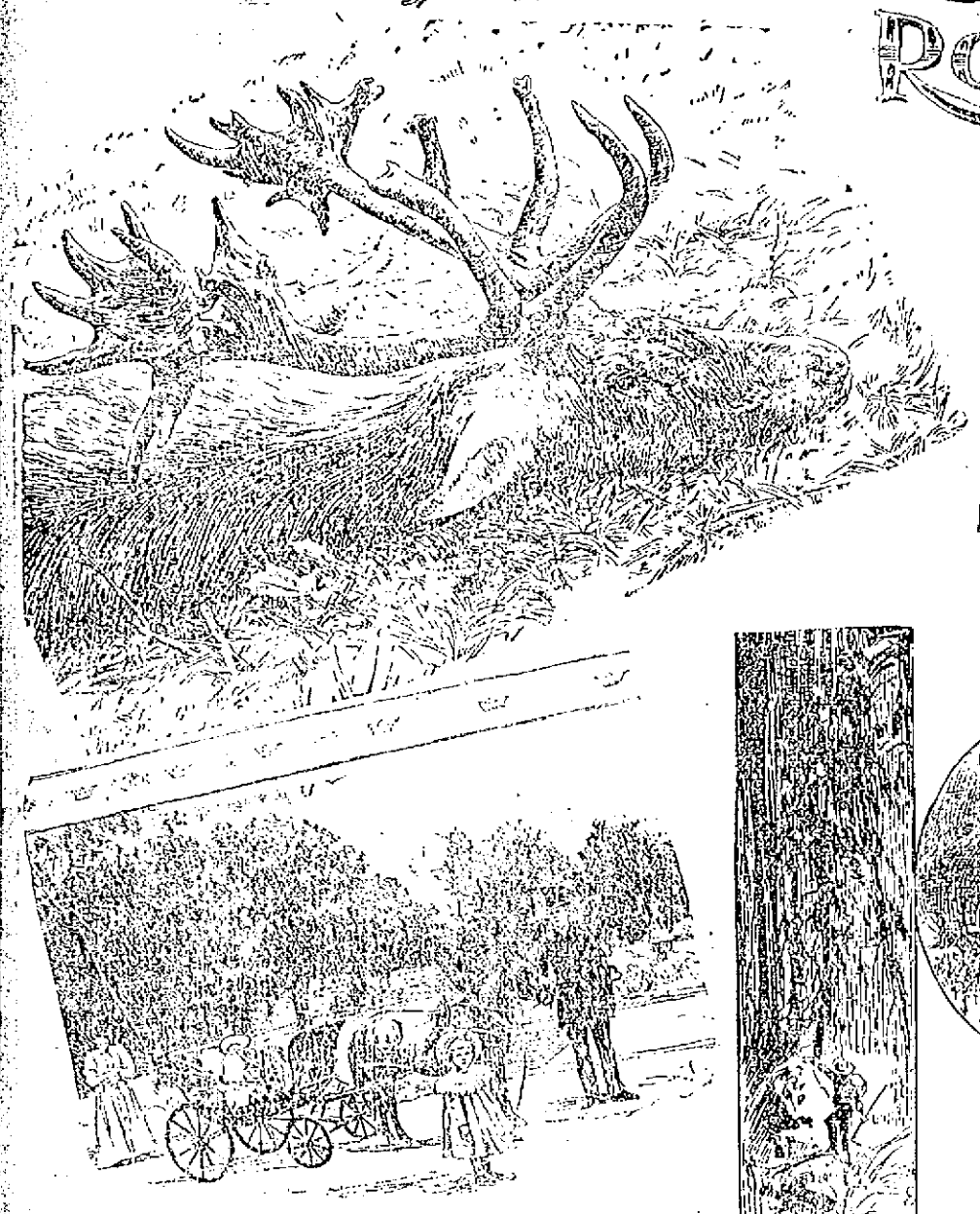
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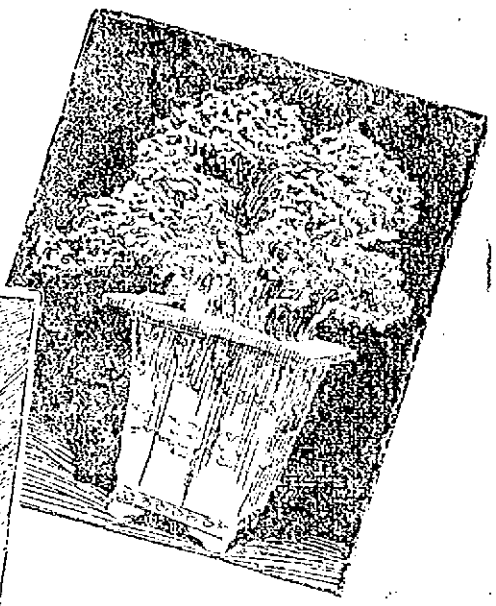
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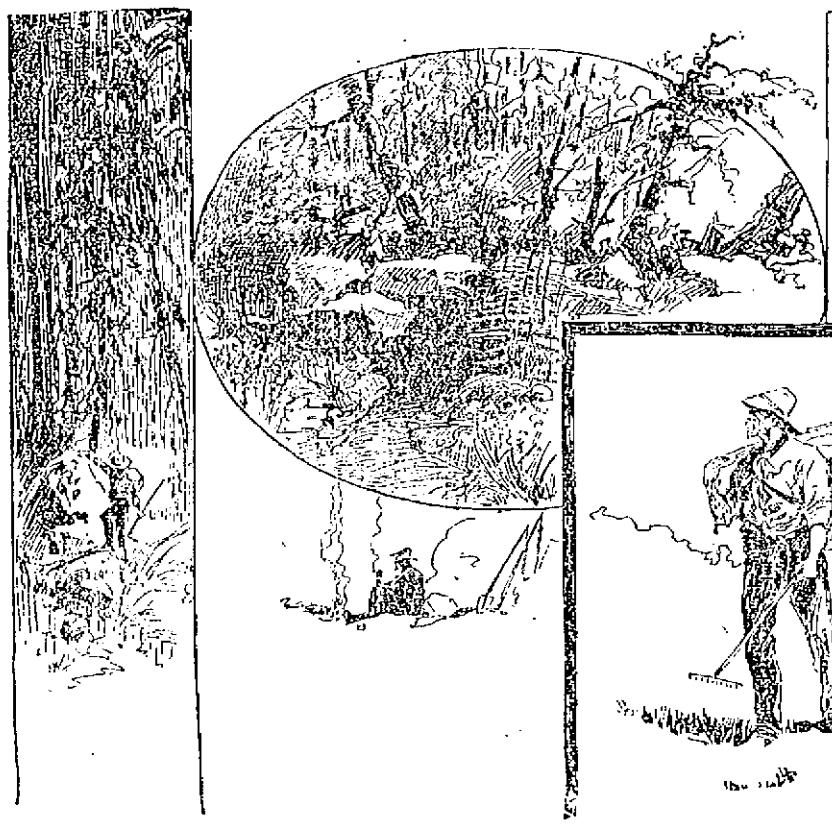


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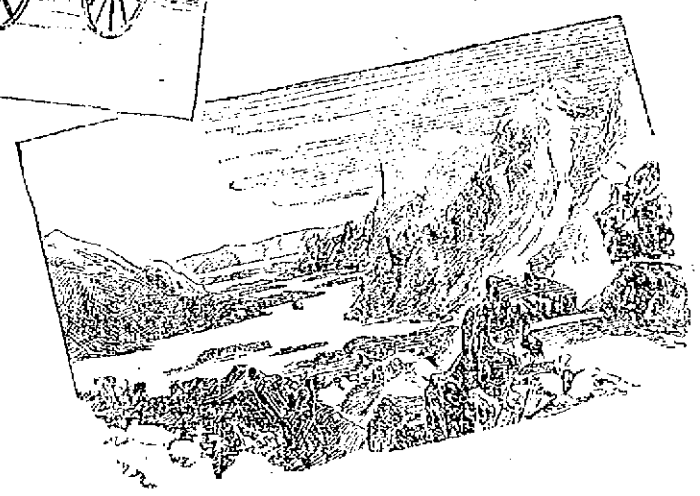


THE GRAND DUCHESS OLGA OF RUSSIA AND SISTER IN THEIR ENGLISH VICTORIA, TAKEN BY H. R. H., THE CZARINA.









"WILD AUTUMN FLOWERS," A SNAP SHOT BY THE PRINCESS VICTORIA OF WALES.



A TALLY-HO PARTY, TAKEN BY QUEEN WILHELMINA.

THE UPPER LAKE OF KILLARNEY—TAKEN BY THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

SCENES AROUND KILLARNEY, TAKEN BY THE DUCHESS OF YORK.

## SOME SNAP-SHOTS BY KINGS AND QUEENS.

### They own Cameras and are Guilty of Rising Early and Working While the Sun Shines in Search of the Amateur Photograph.

The photographic fever which long afflicted the world has subsided and in its place has come a steady glow which will endure; for photography, from being a fad, has come to be a profession, an occupation, a science, whatever you may call it—possibly only an amusement? But its results are so entertaining and so beneficial that the camera, instead of being put aside along with the other things which have worked themselves out, takes every year a new and more dignified place in the world.

Nearly every royal girl now has her camera, which is a part of her luggage and which goes where she goes. Just as surely as the golf sticks are packed, just so surely is the camera stored away to be brought out and used.

Nor is it only the royal girls who do photography, but the royal boys as well. The Crown Prince of Germany has used his camera with good results ever since he was ten years old, while Prince Eitel Fritz, his brother, has preserved a series of photographs to mark every journey he has taken and every eventful week he has spent for the past five years.

A PRINCE'S PICTURE.

Last year, when the Emperor shot that famous stag about which there was so much comment—some saying that the stag was shot by one of the Emperor's suite, who generously attributed it to his Ruler—Prince Eitel Fritz was on hand and quickly took a sharp shot at the deer. He carried a little square camera which took a picture of the stag with wide-open eyes and still panting nostrils. The photograph shows the antlers branching high over the animal's head, some of the points broken, for the stag was an old one, the hero of many a forest hunt.

The little Prince has pictures of every part of the forest of Potsdam, and even the famous old trees have been photographed by him.

The Duchess of York is an enthusiastic camera artist. She works with a tripod and with one of those curious enveloping black cloths which photographers use when they photograph. The Duchess goes in for a good picture, and not for looking pretty when at work. While other royal photographers hold the little square camera in one hand, snapping it in coquettish fashion, the Duchess sets up her tripod and takes the picture in good old style.

While on her eventful trip in Ireland two years ago she took pictures of Killarney and different scenes around the lakes. She also took some excellent Irish types, one of a workman with a hoe being especially good. To secure these sketches the Duchess was compelled to go incognito, and, accompanied by one of her ladies, the two drove in an Irish cart to the scenes of the rural pastimes and there succeeded in getting their photographs, the peasants little thinking who their fair visitors might be.

A WALES PHOTOGRAPH.

The Princess Victoria of Wales, she who is reported engaged to Prince George of Crete, has taken many views of still life. A pot of flowers against a dark background is one of her best pictures. She succeeded in getting such a perfect focus that the plant is perfect in all its detail.

A photograph of this kind is difficult, but the Princess has mastered the art. Equipped with everything that could be desired, it is no wonder that she does well, and some of her work is extraordinarily good.

When the Peace Commissioners were over in Holland, Wilhelmina gave them much pleasure by exhibiting to them her accomplishment as a camera artist. Her best photograph was of an English party coaching through Holland at that time, a copy of which she gave to one of the Peace Commissioners. Wilhelmina takes journeys through the country quite often and has taken photographs of all the pretty scenery around The Hague. She is a very enthusiastic photographer, although she has never learned to develop her pictures. She sends to a photographer in Amsterdam, who develops them and mounts them and returns them to the royal artist.

The Czarina, besides being a typewriter, is an excellent photographer. She buys her cameras in London, and one of the dealers on The Strand has a standing order to send her everything new. She develops her own pictures and, with a little assistance from a professional photographer, she carries them all the way from nature to the mounted photographs.

Some of her prettiest pictures are little snapshots of her children taken in the gardens of the summer palace. The children have learned to understand the camera and they know when it is time to keep still.

The Princess of Wales takes horses. She has succeeded well with them. She also takes dogs, and has received instructions in photography from Mary Knight, the celebrated cat photographer of Paris. The Prince will not bother with a camera, but he likes to watch the Princess at work.

The Crown Prince of Sweden is the pet worry of the Court photographer, for he experiments with all the newest and choicest possessions that find their way to the studio. By his orders every new invention is sent to the Palace.

Photographing is such a pretty art and so satisfactory that it is no wonder that many have mastered it. It is one which specially appeals to royalty as being neither fatiguing nor difficult; and therefore it is that every prince and princess of Europe owns a camera.

### NEW YORK'S DOG SHOW.

New York will be treated next week to a view of the finest dogs in this country and England, for the annual display of aristocratic dogs takes place in a few days in the Metropolitan Opera House. Dogs of high and low stature will be there. Fleet but small hounds, slow moving pugs, dogs with long legs, and the waddling dachshunds, but there will be no dogs of low degree.

The show is given by the American Pet Dog Club; therefore there will be no display of out-door dogs, those magnificent creatures whose life is upon the hills, in the woods and through snowy passes. The dogs will be bandoli dogs, pretty and delicate, dogs whom it is a delight to behold and the possession of which gives much pleasure to the world of womankind.

The Duke of Marlborough is on the list of those who give special awards. G. M. Carpenter, of Riverside-on-Hudson, offers $50 for the best wire haired fox terrier; S. C. Hodge offers a sterling silver cup for the best greyhound. Mrs. Walter Stanton offers a prize of $25 for the best Maltese terrier. Mrs. Clement Gaion gives a cup for the best American bred poodle. Mrs. Horace Stokes has a $10 award for the best Mexican hairless dog and Mrs. J. Anthony Wilkens makes a similar offer for Maltese terriers. This indicates what are woman's favorites in the show.

Miss Anna Held opens a competition for stage dogs with a handsome prize offer for the best dog owned by an actress. The French woman bases her preference not so much on points as intelligence.

Mrs. Walter Stanton is the President of the club and an ardent lover of dogs as her magnificent kennels at Hillsdale, N. J., prove. Mrs. Horace Stokes is Treasurer and Mrs. Robert K. Pritchard Secretary. All are well known in the prize dog world.

The Collie Club is headed by J. Pierpont Morgan.

## THE STATELY CHRYSANTHEMUM REIGNS IN AUTUMN.

### Florists Delight in Improving This Native of the Orient and the Annual Shows Display his New and Wonderful Varieties.

The extent and significance of the growth of floriculture as a business in the United States during the past few years is but dimly apprehended by most people. It is fully comprehended only by the large growers of flowers, who, in the pursuit of this occupation, have reaped the double rewards of solid financial success and the privilege of passing their time amid the most beautiful products of inanimate nature.

In 1895 there were 5,600 establishments in the United States devoted to the raising of flowers, employing 17,899 men and 2,650 women. It cost over $1,000,000 a year to buy the coal burned in maintaining a temperate heat in the greenhouses, and their managers expended about $1,250,000 in advertising.

This increase in the production of flowers has come of course in response to a popular demand—a demand that has undoubtedly received much stimulus from the constantly growing beauty and profusion of the blooms, for in some directions the florists of America are now the most accomplished in the world. The chrysanthemum, for instance, which is a native of Japan and was carefully cultivated for many years in England before any scientific attention was paid to it here, is nowhere else produced in such beauty as in the United States.

This is also true of the carnation, and as for the queen of flowers—the rose—the development here has distanced even the wonderful roses of France, the American varieties being the despair of rose growers in every other land. Within the past few years, in fact, the explorations of rare plants and flowers from this country have exceeded the imports, the excess this year being very large.

With the increase in demand has come a gradual elevation of taste, and the gaudy "carpet beds," at one time so great a fad, are being displaced by a much saner, less obtrusive arrangement of flowering plants. There is no doubt that this improvement in taste has been greatly fostered by the botanical gardens at Washington, Harvard University, Amherst and Cornell and the Gardens at St. Louis. The growth of a love for beautiful trees, closely allied to the love of flowers, has been promoted largely by the various arboreal collections of the country, to be found in the parks of Boston, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and other cities. In city work Chicago expends the most money; San Francisco has the finest natural display, and Central Park the best woodland or wild results. But it is undoubtedly true that the men who have gone into the commercial growing of flowers and trees and shrubs have contributed the strongest influence toward this change for the better in the popular taste. In many instances the florists of to-day are men of culture and education and their daily familiarity with the beautiful products of their labors lends to constantly improve their artistic perceptions.

MONEY IN FLOWERS.

Some of the stories of the rapid making of money by men who have undertaken the cultivation and sale of flowers are veritable romances of business success. Here is one:

In the spring of 1882 a business man of seventy, who was located in a small town in Ohio, was obliged, by reason of the failing strength that comes with old age, to go to his physician for advice. The man of medicine looked his prospective patient over and told him that it was not pills or powders that were needed, but some pleasant occupation for the hours not devoted to business, winding up his talk by advising him to build and himself attend to a small greenhouse.

The advice was accepted, and in a very short time the business man began to see that it was good. His strength returned; his sleep came back; his interest in his greenhouse grew. As it grew he took up the study of botany. One day he was advised to make a shipment to Chicago of some fine roses that he had grown under his glass. Their sale was instant upon their arrival at the lake metropolis, and in a short time the orders outran the supply. Then more greenhouses were built, a trained gardener was engaged, and last year when the old gentleman, whose life had been prolonged to eighty years by his new found occupation, died, his greenhouses numbered eight and the annual net income therefrom had grown to between $3,000 and $4,000. Many prominent men of the day who have not cared to turn their love for flowers to commercial advantage have retained their health and vigor by hours daily spent among favorite plants, conspicuous examples being the late Charles A. Dana and the late Jay Gould.

The flower shows of these days have come to be among the leading events of the social season in all the large cities.

Just as the summer flowers are falling us these most popular of plants begin to open their buds, adding largely to the rich tints of autumn, and lasting, in succession, until the end of the year.

The chrysanthemum is the flower of autumn. There are now many distinct groups of these flowers, each of which has its special attractions; so that it is difficult to decide which is pre-eminently beautiful, although the Japanese chrysanthemum, with its long, curled petals, is usually the first favorite; but this group is again sub-divided into the tasseled, the curled, and the hairy-petalled varieties, each distinct from the rest, though all coming from Japan. A few typical plants of the tasseled chrysanthemums are Viviand Morel (pink), Charles Davis (amber-yellow), and Avalanche, a very fine flower, one of the best of the white varieties. William Seward, too, deep crimson, and Sunflower, deep yellow, are both magnificent types of this group. Among the curled Japan varieties Golden Dragon is one of the best, a singular flower, which has obtained high honors; its petals are very long and curly, giving the flower a quaint (and rather uncanny) appearance. Florence Davis, a most elegant white Japanese chrysanthemum, with a slightly green center when half expanded, is another of the "curly" group; Madame Therese Rey, also white, is a most beautiful flower, easy to cultivate; Golden Gate is in deep canary yellow; and Miss Dorothea Shea has fine terra-cotta blooms, all with the same curled petals.

NEW FLOWERS.

The hairy, or plumed, chrysanthemums are few in number at present, but fine additions to this section of the Japanese varieties are made early. Mrs. Alpheus Hardy, pure white, was the first of these plumed flowers, a lovely variety, but of difficult cultivation; in fact, all the hairy chrysanthemums seem to be more delicate than the rest.

Vancanson, a deep purple flower, is a new and handsome variety of this class; Louis Boehmer is of a rather sickly pink shade; and Fairy Wonder is a yellow-bronze flower, certainly one of the finest of the plumed group.

The incurved chrysanthemums, which form the second division in this army of plants, were originally introduced from China about a hundred years ago, and although the two types are now much intermixed by hybridisation, the distinct peculiarities of each may still be distinguished in many typical plants.

These Chinese chrysanthemums are divided into two sections, the incurved and the reflexed varieties; the former being the more important in the exhibition world, although the reflexed flowers are far better for cutting.

The perfect type of an incurved blossom is almost globular; and, though very fine in their way, these blossoms are scarcely so graceful as those with drooping petals, especially after undergoing the manipulation necessary for their flowers before exhibition, which reduces them to mathematical precision. Many of our finest varieties in this group were obtained in a singular way from plants of a different hue; for these chrysanthemums are given to "sporting," which, in horticultural language, means the production of a branch producing flowers of a distinct tint from those of the parent plant.

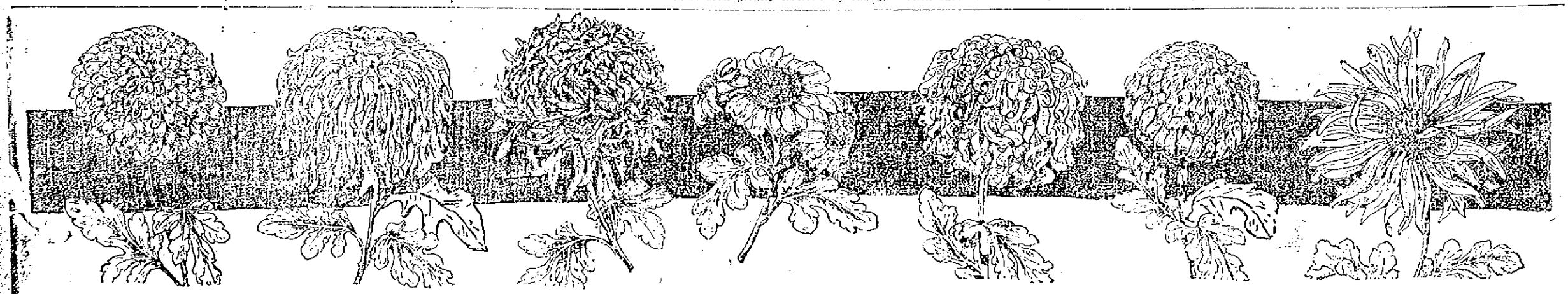
For instance, the blush-pink flower Queen of England has produced not only a pure white "sport," Empress of India, but also one of a deeper pink shade, Alfred Salter, all incurved varieties of a fine type; then, from Empress of India, a lovely yellow "sport" appeared named Golden Empress, which again has produced the deep yellow flower Mrs. Robinson King. The incurved flower Princess of Wales has been remarkably prolific in sports, the original pink flower having produced distinct branches bearing white, yellow, buff, rose-colored and coral-red flowers, each one of which is now a distinct plant well known in the chrysanthemum world.

Chrysanthemums are hardy plants, their flowers only suffering from the effects of frost; so that it is a great mistake to coddle them with much fire heat. Enough to keep the temperature above freezing point, however, becomes necessary in December; but the late-flowering varieties, being most valuable at Christmas, should be retarded as much as possible, keeping them in the open air until their buds are prominent, and avoiding close fire heat for them when brought under cover.

Some of the best late varieties, useful for cutting during the early part of January, are Niveum, a pure white, handsome flower, very compact in growth, dwarf, and free flowering; and Princess Victoria, a new, also pure white, and very late variety; Mme. Felix Perrin is a beautiful shade of pink; Wilfred Marshall, lemon-yellow, with large and handsome flowers; Golden Gem produces rich brown-gold blossoms of the best Japanese type; also E. G. Hill (another orange-tinted bronze) and Elmer Smith (the best deep crimson late variety) may be trusted to provide plenty of cut flowers at the most flowerless period of the year.

The cultivation of the chrysanthemum, although capable of being carried out most scientifically, is yet simple enough for amateurs, where decorative blossoms only are desired. Cuttings may be put in at any time between November and March, placing them in small pots with a light, rich compost, and growing them as much as possible in the open air.

Two shifts into rather larger pots will be necessary, so that in June they should be placed in their flowering pots, eight inches or nine inches across, with rich compost of turfy loam, old hotbed stuff, leaf mould, and a little soot and sand. But a week before each repotting the plants should be cut back, so as to make them throw out new shoots and become bushy, and they should stand in the full sunshine out of doors until the buds are nearly open. Liquid manure, from the time the buds show until the flowers are open, will be necessary, and all blights must be removed at once. Abundant watering, with daily syringing in dry weather, is needed by chrysanthemums, and a few neat stakes, with bands of raffia between them, should be arranged to support the shoots. Disbudding, unless the plants are for exhibition, should be only slightly carried out.



THIS IS THE SEASON WHEN THE CHRYSANTHEMUM IS IN BLOOM, AND THE FLOWER OF THE AUTUMN REIGNS SUPREME IN FAVOR WHERE, LATER, THE EASTER LILY AND THE TIMID VIOLET WILL RULE. THERE ARE MANY NEW KINDS OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS THIS YEAR, AND FLORISTS BOAST THAT THEY HAVE DONE WONDERS IN SHAPE, SIZE AND COLOR, THOUGH LITTLE IN FRAGRANCE.

# ON ENGAGEMENTS

## Interesting Discussion by an Able Writer

### ON COURTSHIP AND ITS OUTCOME

### The Engagement Definite or Otherwise

### SHORT ENGAGEMENTS RECOMMENDED

### To Prevent the Possibility of Enstrangement

Rev. E. J. Hardy, writing in a Boston paper on the subject of engagements, shows a familiarity with the subject that must have come from practical experience or else deep study. As his views are generally sound upon this important matter they are here presented to Sun readers:

ON ENGAGEMENTS.

"Courting," said an Irishman, "is like dying: sure a man must do it for himself;" and indeed so pleasant is the occupation that it is only those who are abnormally shy who wish to do it by proxy. There is a great difference between flirtation and courtship. The first is attention without intention. It was well described by Punch as "a spoon with nothing in it," but the latter though it may be a "spoon," too, a spoon with something in it, that is to say, the intention to marry. "Oh," what a recreation it is!" exclaimed an Irishman, "to fall in live. It makes the heart beat so delicately that you can't get a wink of sleep for the pleasure of the pain." "Do you drame of me, Mike?" asked a girl of her young man, also Irish. "Drame of you, is it, me durlin'? Why, I can't get a wink of sleep for dramin' of you." After a while however. It is felt to be a relief to exchange this painful pleasure, this restless dreaming, for the sweet security of being engaged. No doubt there are human butterflies who flit from flower to flower, who weary of what they possess, and who think no hills green except far-off ones. The only pleasure of wild hunters like Esau is the chase. Very different are home-loving Jacobs. No toil or anxiety is too much for them if they are allowed to put engagement rings on the Rachels of their choice, and can hope one day to settle down with them. Readers of Charles Kingsley's biography will remember how a friend describes going to see him at his little curate's lodging and finding him packing a portmanteau, into which he was jumping in and out, exclaiming, "I'm engaged, I'm engaged, and am off to see her!"

Edwin or Jim has proposed to Leonora or Lizzie and to her father (a not equally pleasant task,) and has been accepted. He now establishes a protectorate over the young lady. The wedding will be annexation. Being a protector he must be perfectly chivalrous and pure-minded. One is expected to give enthusiastic congratulations upon hearing of an engagement, but it is not easy to do this. Will the engagement ever be carried out, or does it mean as little as did Beau Brummell's affairs of this sort? He thought it a part of politeness to get engaged to all his lady friends.

Mrs. Carlyle was thinking of the possibilities of woe as well as happiness which a matrimonial engagement may bring when she wrote to a girl friend, perhaps too candidly, that she almost screamed when she read in her letter an announcement that she was engaged. Still, it is well sometimes in life to take short views and if we do this it is not difficult to sympathize with the present happiness of engaged people. We may think that they are living in a fool's paradise, but scripture tells us to suffer fools gladly and if they flaunt their happiness in our faces and look at us as if they expected us to apologize for being in the same world with them—well, perhaps we were not less irritating long ago when we were in the same interesting (to ourselves) condition. If people are not at their best when engaged when will they be? According to Leigh Hunt no reasonable person ought to marry who cannot say, "My love has made me better and more desirous of improvement than I have been," and he himself could say that love for his wife had subdued the violent temper that once possessed him. The prospect of marriage with Margaret Quincy had a good effect upon De Quincey. During his engagement he reduced his daily dose of opium from 340 grains to 40. All engaged persons should prove the sincerity of their love by reducing their daily dose of whiskey or cigars, of gambling, of outbursts of temper, of frivolity, of extravagance in dress or of any other poisoner of domestic life. Certainly I do know young men who have given up almost all small luxuries in order to be able sooner to afford that greatest luxury in life, a good wife. Sometimes there is not as much self-restraint shown by the other sex. There are persons who never seem to realize that love has a sacred and serious side, that it is more than a modern fair one's jest, more than a subject for fun and banter. When they become engaged these frivolous people will not put aside their inordinate love of flirtation. The results are jealousy, pitting, breach of promise of marriage. There are girls who might be described a shaving been "extensively engaged." They have little reason to be proud of themselves. To say the least, the peach must have lost its bloom. People should know their minds before becoming engaged. Indeed, in many countries the betrothal is considered almost as sacred as marriage and there is a religious service for it. When a thoughtless girl gives up a good man, she may not be much loss herself, but she may be the means of causing considerable financial loss. The writer knows two men who, being engaged, and expecting soon to be married, prepared beautifully furnished houses. Even the lamps were trimmed and put ready for lighting in one of them. Without any apparent reason, at the last moment the ladies changed what they were pleased to call their minds, and now the houses are shut up and the furniture is spoiling.

Without self-restraint there can be no continued happiness, and if there is not perfect purity of thought, word and deed, a cloud will overshadow not only the engagement period but the marriage that follows. The young people should respect and try to bring out what is best in each other.

"Happy is the wooing that is not long in doing."

We do not approve of long engagements for people may grow away from each other in tastes and feeling. Neither of the engaged couple may see any one they like better but too much thinking about the ties and responsibilities of matrimony may make them desirous of crying off. A six months' engagement, we would say, is quite long enough. It is better to take the ball at the hop, so to speak, and marry in the ardor of first love. Think of all the money which is spent during a long engagement upon postage and telegrams! The writer knows a girl who laid out two shillings a day on telegrams to her young man, though she knew that he was coming to see her next morning, when she could have given her own message. It was a trifling question about the furniture of their first home, a matter which has given my friends so much trouble that they must envy the cuckoo which, as the child said, does not make its own nest or lay its own eggs. Then there are engaged girls who expect presents every time the men come to see them, which exhausts wisdom in choosing and spare coin, and costs almost as much as marriage. Very simple was Sydney Smith's offering. One day before their marriage he ran into the room where he fiancee was, flung into her lap six small teaspoons which from much wear had become the ghosts of their former selves, and said, "There, Kate, you lucky girl, I give you all my fortune!" A present not less interesting than Sydney Smith's six spoons was made to the lady of his choice by Dr. Wordsworth, bishop of Lincoln. When he was headmaster of Harrow, he sent to her nine gold medals won by him at Winchester and Cambridge.

When a girl had been engaged a long time, people begin to talk of her and even to introduce her to strangers in the presence of the young man, as "Miss So-and-So, who hopes to be Mrs. So-and-So."

It is just as well when engaged people do not live too near each other. Lately, talking of a certain young man I happened to mention that he came over every day to take tea with his fiancee. The comment of an unexperienced woman who heard the remark was: "Every day? How dreadful! That was as bad as being married!" Still, if people are going to tire of each other it is better that they should do so before rather than after marriage.

A girl of my acquaintance was heard soliloquizing thus: "I wonder if I should tell him all." Nothing more dreadful than a few juvenile flirtations were included in this "all," but my friend was thinking whether she were bound in honor to confess them to the young man to whom she was engaged. Let us hope that he absolved her as completely as did Dr. Johnson when Mrs. Johnson confessed to him before marriage. She thought it right to tell him that one of her ancestors had been hanged. The doctor said that if none of his had been hanged several of them deserved to be. We pity people who never had any romance in their lives, and during the engagement period illusions and day-dreaming are quite excusable. Some of the castles built in the air then may reach to heaven. No one will be so good, so loving and so useful as they will be when they marry. Their marriage will be a complete success and not a single hitch in it. The only objection to this is that if people fancy before marriage comes that it is better than it is, when they are married they may think that it is worse than it is. This is what is meant when it is said that marriage is a door that brings deluded mortals back to earth. The explanation of this apparently unreasonable reaction is that experience shows that matrimony has no magic power of conferring happiness, but that this must be earned by giving as well as taking, the patient endurance, self-restraint and loving consideration for the tastes and even for the faults of him or her with whom life is to be lived. When engaged think of this, I would say, and let not the discovery come as an unpleasant surprise after marriage. There are two ways of acquiring wisdom. We may get it cheaply by observing the faults and follies of others and trying to avoid them or we may learn it from our own bitter experience. Let engaged people observe and reflect upon the matrimonial successes and failures they see around them and they will discover that domestic bliss does not come from having a large house, servants, horses, and so forth, but from having in a home, whether large or small, two "bears," and from paying attention to two first things. The "bears" of course are bear and forbear, the spirit of self-sacrifice and of toleration and the two first things are the first quarrel and the first year of married life. A poor girl who had got a black eye was asked how she got it. She answered, "From my sweetheart," and then added, "He could not have done much more if he had been married to me." Some engaged people quarrel almost as much as if they were married. This is bad, for it forms the habit of nagging and trying to get the last word, it may be said that engaged people speak to each other with their eyes, and with their mouths only when they are married. We hope that they do, and that some of them will not use their tongues too much afterward. The first year of married life is more important than any, or perhaps than all that follow. It might be called what the fifth proposition of the first book of Euclid is called, the "Ass's Bridge."

A lady said lately in my hearing, in order to account for the unhappiness she had suffered in married life, "Oh, we began all wrong." The best thing we can wish those of our readers who are going to be married is that they may begin all right and not all wrong.




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## OATH OF OFFICE

ADMINISTERED TO WM. S. TAYLOR YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 13.—William S. Taylor, governor-elect, took the oath of office yesterday. The crowd was much smaller than in past years, due to the rainy weather.

Governor-elect Taylor in his inaugural address, said:

"The verdict tendered by the people last November was the mandate of the people in favor of civil liberty. It was the triumph of the people over a merciless, remorseless partisan machine, created to enslave them."

He said one of the chief claims of his administration would be to secure the repeal of the election law.

The oath of office was administered to Governor Taylor by Chief Justice Hazel Higg.

"Richard Carvel," the novel by Winston Churchill, is still the most popular with the readers of fiction. The craze of historic interest that pervades the narrative with the entertaining style and the stirring situations make this volume the literary selection of the day.

# VILLAGERS HOWL

## Waiting Room at the Navy Yard Closed

### PEOPLE HAVE TO WAIT IN COLD

### For Cars and They are Grumbling

### THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN COLLINSVILLE

### Rumor That Merrimack Mills Will Start

The residents of the Navy Yard and particularly the laboring people are raising an awful howl over the Lowell & Suburban street railway company closing the waiting room at that village, which has accommodated the villagers so many years past.

The closing of this waiting room is simply outrageous, and if it is not reopened and quickly, too, a large number of the people of the village say they will make it hot for the street railway company. Now a person who wants to take a car for Lowell at the Navy Yard, unless living on Lakeview avenue is obliged to stand on the street corner waiting for it. There is no store where one can wait and it makes no difference whether it is raining, hailing, snowing, blowing or freezing, you have to wait outside just the same. Now this state of affairs should not exist. This is the first year that the waiting room has been closed to the public since it was first opened many years ago, and it is to be hoped that it will not be closed many more days. Last winter it was opened, but as heat was furnished, but this year it is closed outright. Railway officials should see to it, that this waiting room is reopened and is well heated or you will lose patronage and it might be well for you to know that more than 200 working people from the Navy Yard ride in your cars every morning and night of a working day to and from Lowell and Collinsville, where they are employed in the mills.

These same 200 laboring people don't want to be compelled to stand out in the cold, rain or snow waiting for your cars morning and evenings and even now many of them walk when the weather permits, rather than pay their hard earned money to an unappreciative railway company. This ill-feeling toward the company is caused by the closing of the waiting room and the officials will soon realize that they are making a grave mistake in keeping it closed.

The political pot in Dracut is boiling hot, although the annual town meeting at which all town officials will be chosen, will not be held until next March. There are about a dozen republicans out for the three nominations for selectmen and there is also a good number of democrats in the field already, so all things considered, the spring campaign in our thriving suburb promises to be almost, if not equally as hot as the one just closed in our own city. Both parties are confident they will get a majority of the selectmen, which stands this year, two democrats and one republican.

Dracut, however, is now acknowledged to be in the democratic column, and the democrats of that town intend to keep it there.

Who the three democratic candidates for selectmen will be is a difficult question, to answer, but two of the candidates will in all likelihood be Nicholas Gallagher, a present selectman and a candidate for renomination and George Canney of Collinsville.

There is hardly any question of Selectman Gallagher's renomination and Mr. Canney being the only candidate from Collinsville, his nomination is almost assured.

The third candidate on the ticket can only be guessed. Selectman McManmon, who has already served two terms, will hardly be up for nomination, and anyway it isn't the policy in the town for a democrat to serve more than two terms. Charles E. McCarthy, probably the most popular man in the town and Jeremiah Mahoney, both of Collinsville were announced earlier as candidates, but both have withdrawn from the fight. Mr. McCarty would have been a sure winner both at the caucus and at the polls and had not Mr. Mahoney withdrawn he might have been nominated and he would prove an easy winner at the polls. That is, of course, after Mr. McCarty withdrew. One of the most promising candidates is Thomas Sherlock of the navy yard, who was beaten for a nomination by Selectman Gallagher last spring by a very narrow margin. Mr. Sherlock owns considerable real estate at the navy yard and is popular with his townspeople. He has already opened his campaign and is making a quiet house to house canvass. He looks like a sure winner and no mistake.

On the republican side, it is said quite authoritatively that the present chairman of the board of selectmen, George H. Stevens, will be a candidate again and his renomination is assured. He is very popular and is a fine fellow in many ways. Who the two other republican candidates will be cannot be said at this writing.

It is said that the Merrimack Woolen mills which have been closed nearly two years will reopen on January 1st. This, however, is only a rumor, and is based upon the recent boom in the woolen business, but it seems to be without foundation. It seems rather strange that James Rule, for many years superintendent of the Merrimack Woolen mills and who held that position when the plant closed about two years ago, would accept a similar position, in a Pittsfield mill at this time and the Merrimack mills to reopen in three weeks. It appears to be a pipe dream.

## WANTS HIS DAUGHTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 13.—A case involving the guardianship of the daughter of Joseph Wright, a wealthy Philadelphia banker, Miss Wright, for sometime having been a patient at the McLean asylum at Waverly, came up in the Middlesex probate court yesterday. Mrs. P. A. Boggs, a nurse, and Peter S. Maher, a lawyer, acting for the woman, today presented an application for appointment as guardian of Miss Josephine Wright, before Judge Charles J. McIntyre. Mr. Wright, father of the girl, opposed the application. Miss Wright, who is 23 years old, and who was placed in the Waverly institution for treatment, was in court today.

The young woman formerly was prominent in society until her physical condition became such as to make her withdrawal imperative. For some time the young woman remained at the main institution at Waverly. Then she was taken into a cottage by her nurse who subsequently married a Mr. Boggs.



HENRY A. PEVEAR, LYNN'S BIG MOROCCO MANUFACTURER, WHO WILL ERECT AND ENDOW THE STETSON HOME FOR ORPHAN BOYS AT SHIRLEY, MASS. —(See Page 2.)


# THE MISTLETOE

## It Rivals the "Kissing Bug"

### AND IS FAR MORE VALUABLE

### That is to Lovers of Course

As the holiday season approaches the spirit of evergreen decking takes universal possession of humanity, and, of course, the mistletoe, with its Druidical sobs, comes to the front. Within all the rich range of our own evergreens there is none that enshrines the magic of the mistletoe.

And yet, why is there so little literary homage paid to it? Now and then in the fertile fields of fiction one comes upon some reference to the mistletoe, a mere sheen of thread woven into the woof of some Christmas story, but where are the poems, save one:

"The mistletoe hung in the castle hall,
The holly branch shone on the old oak wall,
And the Baron's retainers were blithe and gay,
Keeping their Christmas holiday."

The writer was discussing it recently with a scholarly gentleman, who admitted that, although "The Mistletoe Bough" was one of his favorite poetic gems, he could not recall its authorship. Bartlett's "Familiar Quotations," however, gave the author as Thomas Haynes Bayley.

Prose references to mistletoes are not infrequent. In Brand's "Popular Antiquities" is found an extract from a curious tract, entitled "Round About Our Coal Fire, or Christmas Entertainments," which gave the festive picture:

"The rooms were embowered with holly, ivy, cypress, bays, laurel and mistletoe, and a bouncing Christmas log in the chimney."

According to Aubrey, "in several parts of Oxfordshire, particularly at Lanton, it was an ancient custom for the maid servant to ask the man for ivy to dress the house, and if the man denied or neglected to fetch the ivy, the maid would steal away a pair of his breeches and nail them up in the yard or the highway."

Col-s, in his "Introduction to the Knowledge of Plants," speaking of the mistletoe, says: "It is carried many miles to be set up in the houses about Christmas time, when it is adorned with a white, glistening berry."

"I am of the opinion," writes Brand in his "Antiquities," "although Gay mentions the mistletoe among the evergreens that were put in churches, it never entered those sacred edifices, but by mistake or ignorance of the sextons; for it was the heathenish or profane plant, as having been of such distinction in the Pagan rites of Druidism, and in the kitchen, where it was hung up in great state, with its white berries; and whatever female chanced to stand under it the young man present either had a right, or claimed one, of saluting her, and of plucking off a berry at each kiss.

"I have made diligent inquiries after the truth of this. I learned at Bath that it never came into church there. An old sexton at Geddington, in Middlesex, informed me that some mistletoe was once put up in the church there, but was by the clergyman immediately ordered to be taken away."

Sir John Colbath, in his dissertation concerning mistletoe, which he strongly recommended as a medicine very sure to subdue not only the epilepsy but all other convulsive disorders, observes that this beautiful plant must have been designed by the Almighty "for further and more noble purposes than barely to feed thrushes, or to be hung up superstitiously in houses to drive away evil spirits."

In those days it was evidently a "charm" against witchcraft. He also tells that the high veneration in which the Druids were anciently held by the people of all ranks proceeded in a great measure from the wonderful cures they wrought by means of the mistletoe of the oak, this tree being sacred to them, but none so that had not the mistletoe upon them.

Mr. W. Williams, writing from Pembroke, January 28, 1794, tells us, in the Gentlemen's Magazine, for February of that year, "guidhel, mistletoe, a magical shrub, appointed to be the forbidden tree in the middle of Eden, for in Edda the mistletoe is said to be Balder's death, who yet perished through blindness and a woman."

Again, Stukeley, in his "Medallic History of Carausius," mentions the introduction of mistletoe into York Cathedral on Christmas as a remains of Druidism. Speaking of the winter solstice, our Christmas, he says:

"This was the most respectable festival of our Druids, called Yuletide, when the mistletoe, which they called all heal, was carried in their hands and laid on their altars as an emblem of the salutiferous advent of Messiah. The mistletoe they cut off the trees with their bright hatchets of brass, called celts, and put upon the ends of their staffs, which they carried in their hands.

"Innumerable are these instruments found all over the British Isles. The custom is still preserved, and lately at York (see date of Medallic History) on the eve of Christmas Day, they carry mistletoe to the high altar of the Cathedral, and proclaim a public and universal liberty, pardon and freedom to all sorts of inferior and even wicked people, at the gates of the city, toward the four quarters of heaven."

Coming down to more modern times even that tradition of the magic plant being consigned to the kitchen for plebeian lovers to plight their troth beneath does not deter the haughty heiress from hanging it from the chandelier of her brilliantly lighted drawing room. There is in our own day little mistletoe that is of no small consideration. Large quantities of English mistletoe are shipped to New York and sold to dealers all over the country, as well as to the local trade for Christmas decoration. It is placed in crates for shipping and sold by the pound.



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## Of the Trinitarian Church Ladies' Society

The annual fair of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Trinitarian church was held last night in the church vestry. The doors were opened yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and continued through the evening. The sale will continue this evening with supper served after 5.30 and the usual exercises.

The ladies of this society always work unitedly and with unbounding energy and their entertainments possess many unique and attractive features. The decorations of the various sales tables are strikingly beautiful, attracting the artistic eye the moment one enters the hall. They are presided over by large and efficient committees with the following chairmen:

Mosaic table, Mrs. George E. Billingott.
Apron table, Mrs. Charles Durrell.
Auld Lang Syne table, Mrs. C. O. S. Wheeler.
Christmas table, Mrs. S. H. Jacques.
Flower table, Miss Flora Conant.
Lemonade table, Miss Alice Connell.
Domestic table, Mrs. C. G. Sherman.
Candy table, Mrs. O. Robinson.

The eatables are looked after by many capable assistants and the specialties in charge are as follows: Cake, Mrs. Harriet Knapp; ice cream, Mr. A. F. Bates; salad, Mrs. George Farnham; kitchen, Mrs. George Dale.

Woodie orchestra enlivens the occasion.

Election day and unpleasant weather interfered somewhat with the attendance on the first night but there is no doubt that the second night will give the ball a boom such as they deserve. Everybody knows the attractions of the suppers served in the vestry on Dutton street and there is an excellent opportunity to buy useful or fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

One of the most attractive features of this fair is the "Auld Lang Syne" table. It was a clever conception and has developed much interest from the fact that the contributors, either in money or work are out of town people, who were formerly connected with the church or Sunday school. Many thousand letters accompanied the gifts sent, all breathing the spirit of "Auld Lang Syne," and the articles contributed are in many instances novel and interesting. Among the contributors whose names will be recognized by Lowell people, are the following:

Mr. Charles M. Richardson, Clinton; Mrs. James Nesmith, Mexico (Me.), Mrs. who sent a collection of birds done in feather work, mounted on white cards; Mrs. Flora Blake Dodge, St. Paul, Minn., Miss E. A. Warner, Haldeon, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rich, Sebago Lake, Maine; Mrs. George E. Mitchell, Malden; Miss Belle Bowen, Springfield, Vt.; Mr. Grant M. Palmer, Boston; Mrs. Charles Hancroft, Natick; Mr. George York, New York; Mrs. Susan P. Emery, Holyoke; Hon. Alexander Grant, jr., Chicopee; Mrs. Hannah N. Fitts, Somerville; Mrs. Sarah J. Phelps, Ayer; Mrs. Hortense Stone, Ayer; Mrs. Alice Kendall, Princeton.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

# FOR CHEAPER RATES

## Alderman Pierce Gets After Several Companies

### With a Sweeping Order to the Board of Aldermen Accompanied by a Statement in the Matter—Aldermen Tabled the Order After a Reply by Alderman Derby

A regular meeting of the board of aldermen was held last evening with only five members present, Mayor Crowley presiding.

A number of minor petitions were properly referred, after which a resolution to borrow $400,000 for the payment of temporary loans received its final passage.

Mr. Taylor introduced the following order: That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the management of the New England Telegraph and Telephone company for the purpose of hearing what changes in rates, concessions or rebates the said company may be willing to grant the city of Lowell, or subscribers of said company or other citizens, or what more favorable terms may be secured from said company.

He said that he had introduced it because during two of the hearings Mr. Powers, counsel for the company, had intimated that the company would meet a committee from the board to consider changes that might be recommended or discuss any complaints that might be made.

The order was adopted and Messrs. Derby, Libby and Miskella placed on the committee.

The mayor then read an order sent in by Alderman Pierce as follows:

Mayor Crowley after reading the order read a statement prepared by Mr. Pierce bearing upon the matter. It concluded as follows:

In Board of Aldermen—
Order Making Certain Requests of the Lowell Gas Light Company and Certain Other Corporations.

Ordered by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell, assembled as follows,

That, whereas, at divers and sundry times franchises, locations and permission to lay or erect pipes, conduits, poles or other structures upon or within the public streets of said city, have been granted or voted by said board, to certain corporations hereafter named, and,

Whereas, it is necessary and proper that said board should be informed of the condition, operation and changes of said corporations, therefore be it

Ordered, First, that the Lowell Gas Light Co., are hereby requested to state the amount of capital stock of said company and what dividends and divisions of surplus and extra profit, have been paid in each year for the twenty years last past; together with the rates charged per thousand feet for each year for gas. That the said company are hereby requested to make a reduction in the charge for gas to consumers other than the city, of 10 per cent. from the present rate. That the said company are hereby requested to furnish to the city of Lowell free gas for its use. That a copy of this order be sent by the clerk of said board to said company with the request that they favor us with a reply within ten days of the approval of this order.

Ordered, Second, that the Lowell Electric Light corporation be requested to give a statement of the payments of the capital stock of the present company and its predecessors, which shall show all sums of money paid in for the property of the present company and its predecessors; with a statement of all dividends paid since organization of said Lowell Electric Light corporation. That the Lowell Electric Light corporation be requested to furnish electric lights to the city of Lowell at a reduction of 10 per cent from the present price. That a copy of this order be sent by the clerk of said board with the request that they favor us with a reply within ten days of the approval of this order.

Ordered, Third, that the New England Telephone and Telegraph company of Massachusetts, and also the New England Telephone and Telegraph company of New York, be each requested to furnish to said board, a full statement of all the payments of the capital stock of each of said companies and all of their predecessors, assignors or grantors, that the said board may judge what actual moneys have been invested in the business of each of said New England Telephone and Telegraph companies.

That each of said New England Telephone and Telegraph companies are requested to state what amount of capital stock was issued to the American Bell Telephone company for property and for franchises, separately. Also that each of said New England Telephone and Telegraph companies be requested to state what amount has been paid, in each year since their organization in dividends and reserved surplus, undivided profits or expended in construction. Also that each of said New England Telephone and Telegraph companies be requested to furnish free telephone service, entire to the said city, and to reduce rates to subscribers and that a copy of this order be sent by the clerk of said board to each of the two aforesaid companies, with a request that each favor us with a reply within ten days of the approval of said order.

Ordered, Fourth, that the Lowell and Suburban street railway company be requested to furnish to the board of aldermen, a statement of the amounts paid in as capital stock of said company and all its predecessors and grantors; together with the dividends paid by said company and that it be requested to state whether said road be leased, and if so to whom and at what price and on what terms.

That it also be requested to furnish, issue and sell six tickets for 25 cents, said tickets to be so issued, as to be used separately, and that it shall also sell eight tickets for 25 cents, to be used during the hours from 5.30 to 7.30 morning and evening.

That a copy of this order be sent by the clerk of said board to said company, with the request that they favor us with a reply within ten days of the approval of this order.

That each of said Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway company be requested to furnish a statement of the amount paid in as capital stock of said company and all its predecessors and grantors; together with the dividends paid by said company and that it be requested to state if it has had or made any lease or contract during the current year, touching operation of any street railway in or upon the streets of the city of Lowell, and if so, to furnish said board with a copy of said lease.

That said Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway company also be requested to issue and furnish six tickets for 25 cents, said tickets to be so issued as to be used separately and it shall also eight tickets for 25 cents, to be used during the hours from 5.30 to 7.30 morning and evening.

And said Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway company are hereby requested to issue and grant transfer checks on any line owned or operated by it, from a point as far distant from Merrimack Square, as any point to or from which checks are now given by the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway company.

That a copy of this order, be sent by the clerk of said board to said Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street Railway company with the request that they favor us with a reply within ten days of the approval of this order.

"In closing, let me say that we have all kinds of trusts in this country, state and city for all kinds of purposes. We are in the possession now of the street railway trust, electric light trust, the telephone trust, handled by that first, greatest, and most successful of all trusts, The American Bell Telephone Co. of Boston, with its baggage checked for New York. We shall soon be in the clutches of a gas trust and probably of a combined gas and electric light trust. Let us show by our action that there is still another trust; that which the people have reposed in us. We may not wholly succeed, but we can do something, and if we fail in anything, we can blaze the way for our successors and do our duty. This matter has not been presented till after city election, both on account of illness and not to get mixed up.

"Let me say that in offering this order I am not animated by any feeling of malice, revenge or communism; but with trembling and nervous fingers I have drawn together the notes, animated solely by a desire to do my duty by the city of Lowell.

"But fellow colleagues, let me say that if by word or deed, of mine I have injured the feelings of any of you, I ask that you kindly forgive and forget it. I congratulate you on the closing a year of faithful service and I wish to our successors success and that their year of service may be one creditable to them and profitable to the city; recognizing the fact that at best a city government is simply a machine for the expenditure of money and that our successors are to have in that the expert aid of that authentic and public-spirited citizen who has made travel from Boston to Lowell through a highway of fine arts. I bid you collectively, farewell, and personally au revoir."

Alderman Derby responded to the order speaking feelingly of the regret of the board that Alderman Pelree could not be present. He said he was sorry that the alderman was not present in person to defend certain parts of his paper which he said were untrue. In justice to the corporations, no action should be taken without giving them an opportunity to be heard in their own interest. Speaking for the Electric Light company, he said that its charges for incandescent lights were the lowest in the state while only one other city had the same are light for the same money. The Lowell company has just made a contract with the city in which of its own free will it had built its rate one half for the lighting of three of the public buildings, thus saving at least $1100 to the city. He moved that the order be laid upon the table.

Mr. Dimon amended that the order be referred to a special committee of three and expressed the wish that the sympathy of the board be sent to Mr. Pelree in his illness.

The amendment was accepted, the order passed and Messrs. Dimon, Chaplin and Wilder were appointed as the committee.

Mr. Wilder brought up the question of defective electric lights, to which Mr. Derby replied:

"Mr. Dimon reported two lights in Belvidere that were defective. However good attention was paid to defects reported, it was a fact that lights went out.

Mr. Taylor said that the lights had been watched closely and so many rebates had been allowed by the company that the lighting department would end the year with a balance of $6,000, due almost entirely to money that really came from the Electric Light company.

The board voted to take from the table the communication submitted by Alderman Dimon while he was acting mayor, rebuting to lighting and it was referred to the committee on lighting.

The board then canvassed the election returns.

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JOHNSON'S
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A Scientific, Unfailing and Permanent Remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and all Stomach and Nerve Troubles.
Put up in tablet form, pleasant and easy to take and affording immediate relief by enabling nature to furnish natural nourishment to the Blood, Nerves and Muscles.
Large Boxes, 10c, 25c, and 50c. FOR SALE BY
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This is Lowell Testimony and Will Stand Investigation.

If you doubt the following and wish to investigate, you haven't to go to some other state in the Union to prove it. It's not a long story published in Lowell newspapers about a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., or Tampa, Fla. It's about a resident of Lowell and given in her own words. No stronger proof can be had:

Mrs. George H. Smith of 10 May street, says: "Hearing the many favorable reports of the great value of Doan's Kidney Pills, I went to Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store and got a box for Mr. Smith, who had considerable trouble from backache. Their use was so satisfactory that we consider them fully deserving of the strong endorsements they have received."

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# GEORGE GARDINER

## Awarded the Decision Over Jack Moffatt

### LATTER BROKE HIS LEFT ARM

### Westerner Had the Best of the Bout

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Jack Moffatt of Chicago was singularly unfortunate last night in his bout with George Gardiner of Lowell, Mass., at the Broadway A. C. Moffat had all the better of the argument up to the middle of the seventh round when he broke his left forearm in a swing for Gardiner, who knocked the blow with his elbow. Moffatt kept on fighting with his right, his left hanging uselessly by his side, but Gardiner was unable to land a knock-out blow, although his manager, Tom O'Rourke urged him repeatedly to go in and end it. When Moffatt went to his corner he told Referee Charley White that his arm was broken. White examined the injured member. When the bell rang for the 8th round, both men stepped to the center of the ring and White went between them and announced that Moffatt was unable to continue and declared Gardiner the winner.

A few bets at even money were made early in the night but when the men stripped, Moffat was the choice. In the opening round, Moffatt showed to such good advantage that odds of 100 to 40 were laid on his chances of winning.

There was little done in the first round but in the second, Moffatt had left to wind and sent right and left to jaw twice. O'Rourke shouted to Gardiner to step in, but Gardiner failed to respond and Moffat was all over him. The third and fourth rounds were also one-sided in Moffatt's favor and in the fifth Moffatt sent Gardiner to the floor with a left hand swing on jaw. Moffatt tripped over him but was up in a moment while Gardiner took about eight seconds to regain his feet. After this there was a varia mix-up, both swinging for head and body and Moffatt seemed to be the more weary of the two when the ball rang.

The sixth was also Moffatt's but in the seventh, Gardiner caught his man near the ropes and sent right and left to head and face three times in succession, while Moffatt seemed unable to defend himself. It was then seen that Moffatt's left arm was useless but he kept on gamely until the bell ran, standing off Gardiner's swings with his right.

WEYBOSSET CLUB.

The Weybosset club held another of their weekly socials Tuesday night at Highland hall and a good crowd was present. Excelsior orchestra furnished the music for the dancers. Frank Muzzey was the general manager of the evening.

Have You Seen the Great Display of

CHRISTMAS GOODS

OF ALL KINDS AT

J. DRAIN'S NEW STORES, 83 to 89 Gorham St.

It is simply grand, everything is new, everything is lovely and everything is more than reasonable in prices. Why, the doll you can get at Drain's for 23c, down town they ask you 39c.

Drain Dolls for 49c, others ask 75c. Drain Dolls for 75c, others ask $1.00.

Drain Dolls for 98c, others ask $1.40.

Just see them, they are something elegant, all kinds, sleeping dolls for 25c, dressed in boxes.

All kinds sleeping Dolls for 25c, kid body.

All kinds sleeping Dolls for 49c, kid body, worth 75c, and every price of a doll you can think of.

Handkerchiefs, all prices, largest line in city. See their window.

Jewelry pocketbooks, fancy toilet and miniature set of all kinds, silk and linen initial Handkerchiefs, 5c up to 49c, great values in white aprons. Our line is very much larger than ever before. Special value in very fine goods for 25c, 39c and 49c, worth at least 50 per cent. more than we ask.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR GENT'S FURNISHING window loaded with Gent's fine neckwear of the very highest grade, thousands of different styles for 25c, others ask 38c for no better.

Almost 100 Dozen of the finest goods ever shipped into Lowell and in an endless variety of styles and colors we are selling for 47c. You can't match them in Lowell for less than 75c or 98c, think of what you are saving on this item alone. See our window.

To the people of Lowell and surrounding towns that have not seen our new store be sure you visit us now, every article in our store is a bargain, everything in our four large windows is lovely, everything you buy from us is right, if not we will make it right, fair, square dealing with the people has placed us where we are today, second to none in Lowell for giving the people great values. We buy for cash, we sell for cash, and we are the only one price Dry and Fancy Goods Store in Lowell.

J. DRAIN, 83 to 89 Gorhrm St.

Just In Time for the Christmas Trade. About 100 Pair of

High Grade Blankets

To be Sold From 50c. to $1.50 a Pair Under the Market Price.

1 lot Golden Fleece 12-4 size Blankets at $6.98 pair. Regular price, $7.50.
1 lot Paola Woolen Blankets, 11-4 size, red, blue and pink borders, at $4.48 a pair. Regular price $5.00.
1 lot Charlesgate Woolen Blankets, 12-4 size, at $4.75 a pair. Regular price $6.50.
1 lot Ivanough Woolen Blankets, 12-4 size, at $5.48 pair. Regular price, $6.00.
1 lot Odessa Woolen Blankets, 11-4 size, red, blue and pink borders, at $4.50 a pair, worth $5.50.
1 lot extra fine Woolen Blankets, 12-4 size, best the market affords, very handsome borders at $8.50 pair. Regular price $12.00.
1 lot 12-4 size Formosa Woolen Blankets, at $5.49 a pair. Regular price, $6.00.
1 lot 11-4 size Keneberk Woolen Blankets at $2.49 a pair.
1 lot 11-4 size Penwick Woolen Blankets at $3.49 a pair.

The cold winter is sure to come and this is an opportunity to furnish your own home with an extra nice pair of woolen blankets at a saving, and also a chance to buy a handsome pair of Blankets as a Christmas Gift. What more useful present?

Ladies' and Gents' Silk Umbrellas for the Holidays, in great variety, a great bargain in Gents' 28-inch English Serge Umbrellas, Sterling Silver Trimmings at 98c. Also all the better grades in Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas. Be sure and visit our umbrella counter before buying.

Extraordinary values in Christmas Towels at 25c. Big line of White Bedspreads, Table Linen, Linen Sets, Napkins, etc.

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CENTRAL STREET, STORE.

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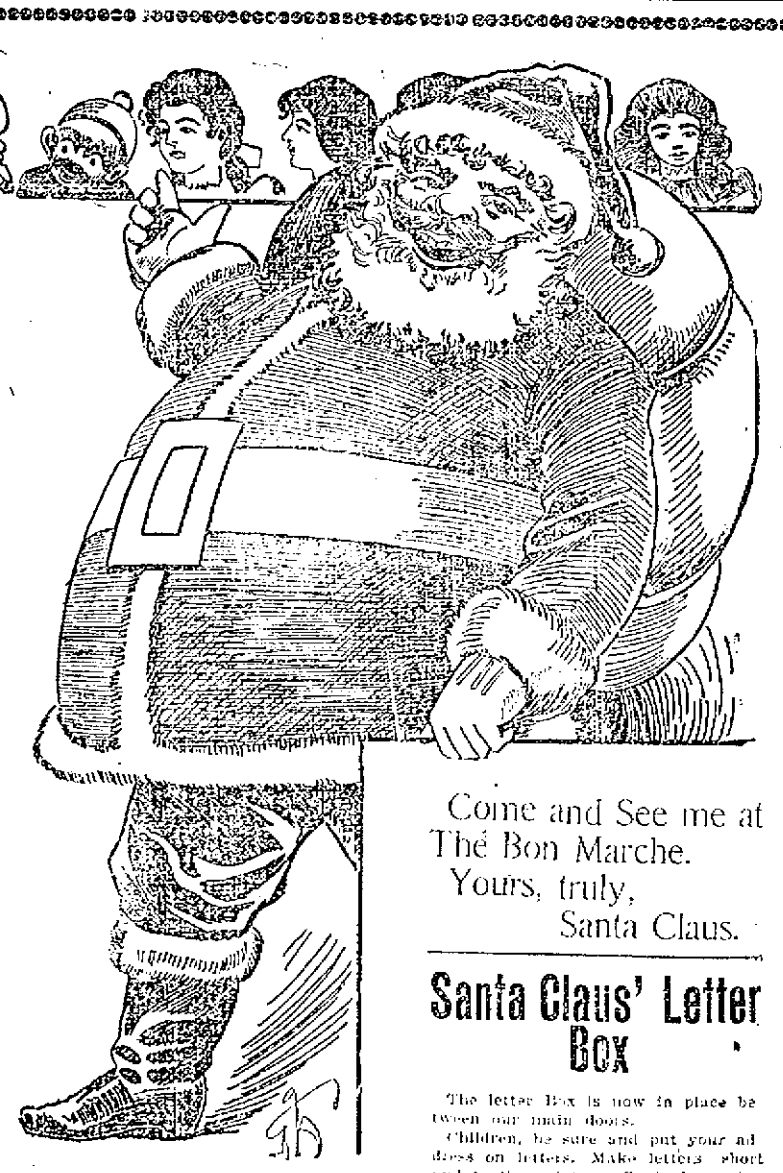
SANTA CLAUS ON DECK

He is swell this season—comes dressed in his best, celebrating the last Xmas of the century

The Bon Marche

is his home; Toy Dept., 2nd Floor, his head quarters.

Christmas Goods



Handkerchiefs

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, with initial, 25c each.
A very good one Silk Handkerchiefs, with initial, Men's, 49c each.
Men's Japanette Hdkfs., with silk initial, 3 for 25c.
Men's white H. S. Handkerchiefs, with initial, 2 for 25c.
Men's all linen Hdkfs, with small or large letters, 25c.
Men's extra fine all linen, with initial, 25c.
Ladies' all linen, with initial, 2 for 25c.
Ladies' all linen Handkerchiefs, with initial, 25c.

Books

Juvenile Books, 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c.
Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 1281 pages, only 79c.
The Poets, etc., with padded covers, only 59c.

Books Continued.

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5 Vol. Sets of Books by best authors, 75c set.

Xmas Slippers

Men's Leather Slippers, Ties, Everetts and Operas, only 98c.
Men's Fancy Em'bd slippers, all new styles, 3 prices, 49c, 73c, 89c.
Ladies' Romeos, in the new red shade, fur trimmed, 25c quality, for 15c.
Ladies' long Leggins, Jersey, full length, our best, $1.23.
Boys' Fauntleroy Tan Leather Leggins, new shades, $1.23.
Ladies' Gaiters, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Men's Furnishings

Men's fine silk Tecks, Imperials and Puffs, silk lined, 25c.
Men's fine silk suspenders, kid ends, put up in neat boxes, 49c.
Men's fine all silk neckwear in Tecks, Puffs and Imperials, new colors, 50c.
Men's Fine Suede Gloves, Reversed, all shades, 50c.
Men's Fancy Welsh Suspender in pretty box, 25c.

Toys, Dolls

Sample Dolls.

Come quick; if you do not wish to purchase now, have it laid aside for you. A thousand to twelve hundred left of the original 2000 dolls.
The prices are unusually low.
1 lot Dolls at 19c.
See the fine dressed Dolls, with full outfit, Brides, Mashers, Old Maids, Giddy Girls, etc., etc., 25c, 49c, 98c, etc.

Come and See me at The Bon Marche.
Yours, truly,
Santa Claus.

Santa Claus' Letter Box

The letter Box is now in place between our main doors.
Children, be sure and put your address on letters. Make letters short and to the point, as Santa has other duties to perform beside this.

Second Hand Papers.

Other local papers which copy each edition of The Sun and come out with the same news several hours later are second hand papers. If you want to get the news while it is hot you must buy The Lowell Sun.

# THE LOWELL SUN

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The Best Judges of newspapers are the people who buy them, and they have unanimously decided that The Sun is Lowell's Greatest Newspaper.

# MAYOR CROWLEY WINS

## His Honor Re-elected by Majority of 150 Over Putnam



HON. JEREMIAH CROWLEY, RE-ELECTED MAYOR OF LOWELL.

## Col. Carmichael the Only Democrat Elected to the Board of Aldermen—Mr. Barnard Defeated Barrett—Victory for License—The Eight Hour Law Carried

MAYOR.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, dem.

ALDERMEN.

George H. Taylor.
William E. Badger.
Charles D. Paige.
Cyrus Barton.
William H. Brown.
John H. Bequiten.
James H. Carmichael, dem.
William D. Whittet.
Edward S. Howe.

There are three democratic candidates in Lowell today who are entitled to look pleasant. You'll find reproductions of their beaming countenances in this issue. They are Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, our next mayor, Col. Jas. H. Carmichael, the one lone aldermanic brand plucked from the burning, and William J. Johnson of ward one, who was elected to the school board in a republican ward.

The democracy gets the mayor, loses four aldermen, loses one councilman, and gains one member of the school board, the oversee a of the poor remaining unchanged.

After the first of May next, the amber hued Iroquois of Kelliher Bros., will be abandoned for the more homelike Harvard, the liquor inspectors will be given a much needed rest, while patrol wagon horses will again take on a worried look for the city went license by a large majority, while if all the state voted as Lowell did the city laborer henceforth will leave his pick in the air at 5 p. m. and go home singing "I've worked eight hours this day."

And vigilant Virgil Barnard is with us again by over one thousand.

The oldest inhabitant has never seen an election that resembled that which ended at 10.30 last night. It was a hot campaign in every respect, though public attention was distracted from the remainder of the ticket by the all-absorbing interest in the contest for mayor.

Over $10 000 changed hands on the head of the ticket, and in republican circles there will be a run on bargain counter novelties this Christmas.

Putnam certainly made a good run, for while Mayor Crowley defeated Col. Bennett by 1255 last year, Putnam pulled down the majority to 150, the narrowest margin since the Pickman-Courtney contest. Assuming that the city is slightly republican, the result shows that the cutting on both sides which every one expected did not materialize. Mayor Crowley received 411 less votes than last year, while Putnam got 664 more than Bennett. The blanks were only 408 this year, just 100 less than last year.

That Alderman Miskella was turned down was perhaps the biggest surprise of the election. Both parties conceded his election and the news of his defeat was a blow to his many friends. Miskella, Clark and McNulty were generally stated as winners. The candidacy of Oliver A. Libby as an independent threw the democratic aldermanic ticket, however, and threw it with a completeness that is most surprising. Libby was lowest man with 3121 votes, but his supoprt was sufficient to help in the republicans.

The defeat of Purchasing Agent Barrett despite his excellent record, was evident early in the day, and Barnard's majority of 1125 was not surprising after the talk that had gone about. Some of Mayor Crowley's friends cut him, as did the French voters who supported him before.



COL. JAMES H. CARMICHAEL, THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC ALDERMAN ELECTED.

The license vote was not a surprise either, for when Lawrence liquor dealers were betting on a yes vote, it was apparent how the tide was turning. The majority for yes this year was 1913. In the election of 1899 after a year of no-license, the majority of yes was 4966.

The democracy is duly grateful for the election of Mr. Johnson to school board in ward one by a majority of 31 while well may the great and mighty board of assessors tremble, for in ward seven Alfred J. Howe, the assessorial reformer, has returned to the common council.

The returns were heard at city hall last night by an immense but very quiet and orderly throng. The first returns came in at 7.30, and the last total was figured at 10.30.

Mr. Arthur Salmon had the throat rasping job of reading the returns to the reporters in the state aid office and the politicians in the city clerk's. He did nobly.

The complete election figures appear below as follows:

MAYORALTY VOTE.

| | 1899 Crowley | 1899 Put-nam | 1898 Ben-nett | 1898 Crow-ley |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ward 1 | 539 | 709 | 852 | 668 |
| Ward 2 | 589 | 330 | 282 | 289 |
| Ward 3 | 575 | 1023 | 903 | 814 |
| Ward 4 | 1051 | 426 | 414 | 1052 |
| Ward 5 | 936 | 328 | 370 | 976 |
| Ward 6 | 667 | 924 | 759 | 777 |
| Ward 7 | 760 | 959 | 841 | 791 |
| Ward 8 | 561 | 1212 | 1071 | 611 |
| Ward 9 | 834 | 740 | 726 | 796 |
| Totals | 6832 | 6682 | 6018 | 7272 |

Crowley's majority, 150.
Crowley's majority last year 1252.

LICENSE SUMMARY.

| | Yes | No | Yes | No |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ward 1 | 719 | 550 | 591 | 650 |
| Ward 2 | 510 | 429 | 608 | 672 |
| Ward 3 | 823 | 777 | 756 | 810 |
| Ward 4 | 963 | 518 | 719 | 728 |
| Ward 5 | 629 | 435 | 681 | 667 |
| Ward 6 | 798 | 718 | 693 | 801 |
| Ward 7 | 1049 | 658 | 910 | 717 |
| Ward 8 | 866 | 918 | 784 | 867 |
| Ward 9 | 898 | 709 | 762 | 774 |
| Totals | 7746 | 5823 | 6467 | 6919 |

Majority for license, 1916.
No majority last year, 452.

PURCHASING AGENT SUMMARY.

| | Barn'd | Bar't | Barn'd | Bar't |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ward 1 | 697 | 469 | 613 | 601 |
| Ward 2 | 317 | 814 | 227 | 988 |
| Ward 3 | 1019 | 477 | 978 | 524 |
| Ward 4 | 427 | 939 | 349 | 1111 |
| Ward 5 | 353 | 846 | 299 | 956 |
| Ward 6 | 881 | 611 | 782 | 725 |
| Ward 7 | 1038 | 560 | 824 | 788 |
| Ward 8 | 1313 | 405 | 1212 | 446 |
| Ward 9 | 840 | 636 | 759 | 725 |
| Totals | 6885 | 5757 | 6022 | 6862 |

Barnard's majority, 1128.
Barrett's majority last year, 840.

EIGHT HOUR LAW SUMMARY.

| | Yes | No |
|---|---|---|
| Ward 1 | 845 | 221 |
| Ward 2 | 1081 | 98 |

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Horny Banjos, 9 1-2 Wyman's Exchange.

# SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

## HEAVY FIGHTING

### General Methuen Reports a Severe Battle

### The Attack of the British Failed—Great Loss Suffered by Gen. Methuen's Forces

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Methuen, dated Tuesday Dec. 12:

"Our artillery shelled a very strong position held by the enemy on a long, high kopje, from 4 o'clock until dusk Sunday. It rained hard last night. The Highland brigade attacked at daybreak, Monday, the south end of the kopje. The attack was properly timed but failed. The Guards were ordered to protect the Highlands right and rear. The cavalry and mounted infantry, with a howitzer artillery battery, attacked the enemy on the left and the Guards on the right, supported by field artillery and howitzer artillery. They shelled the position from daybreak and at 1.15 I sent the Gordons to support the Highland brigade. The troops held their own in front of the enemy's entrenchments until dusk, the position extending, including the kopje, for a distance of six miles towards the Modder river. I, today, am holding my position and entrenching myself. I had to face at least 12,000 men. Our loss was great."

## BANK ROBBER SHOT

### By a Watchman In a Connecticut Town

### WITH THREE OTHERS HE PLOTTED ROBBERY

### The Watchman Shot One Dead Instantly

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEEP RIVER, Dec. 13.—This ordinarily quiet little Connecticut river town, is in a whirlwind of excitement today as a result of a tragedy in which an attempted bank robbery culminated.

Shortly after one o'clock this morning, four unknown men undertook to force an entrance to the Deep River Savings bank on Main street. They had been detected by the watchman, Harry D. Tyler, and just as they were about to gain entrance, the watchman without warning from his position within the bank discharged a shotgun. One of the robbers fell dead in his tracks, shot through the head, the other three making good an immediate escape.

The story of the affair is dramatically told by Watchman Tyler.

For a year or more, Tyler, who is about 33 years of age, has been stationed at night in the savings bank. Last night he was attending to his duties as usual. It was just about 1 o'clock this morning when for some reason which he says he is unable to explain, he went to a front window of the bank and looked up and down the main street of the town. As he stood there, he saw coming down the street from the north a man. The lateness of the hour caused him to become interested and he drew back a little and watched. A few moments later he discovered that instead of one man, there were four. They were walking in lock step apparently for the purpose of giving as far as possible the appearance of one man. Tyler drew back a little further and waited. The four men reached a point almost in front of the bank, halted and consulted.

Tuylor saw them take up positions, one on each of the four sides of the bank building.

The watchman immediately reached for his firearms, which consisted of a repeating shotgun, the shells of which were loaded with No. 9 buckshot and taking up a position of advantage he waited. For some minutes all was quiet, but it was not long before Tyler heard a grating sound at a window on the north side of the bank. He distinctly heard some one at work apparently with a chisel. He could not see out of the window as the windows of the bank are equipped with inside blinds. Suddenly he heard the window creak, and then it was opened. The watchman decided that the time for action had arrived and taking deliberate aim, he discharged the gun full toward the window. The charge tore through the blinds and glass and quiet prevailed. Tyler waited some time and, concluding that the robbers had been frightened away, went to the bank telephone and notified William Mitchell, a nearby livery man. The latter went for help and an investigation was begun. Under the window, where the robbers had been at work, was found the body of one of the robbers. The charge from Tyler's gun had struck him in the forehead, blowing the derby hat which he wore, to pieces and tearing the top of his head frightfully. He had fallen dead in his tracks, death undoubtedly being instantaneous.

Special cars run to Tewksbury this evening, leaving the square at 7.30 o'clock.

Banjos, Guitars, Mandolins, for Xmas. W. E. Stratton, J. A. Handley, Hildreth Building.

HOLIDAY FURNISHINGS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

In our Furnishing Department there is displayed an enormous stock of useful and appropriate gifts for men and boys that would furnish Santa's sack to overflowing—and at prices that must make that provident old dispenser of Christmas Cheer chuckle to himself as he thinks how many more stockings he can fill than he expected.

We are already doing a large holiday business, simply because at this time, as at other times during the year, we adhere strictly to popular prices. Take, for instance, our immense line of NECKWEAR AND GLOVES. We challenge any competition to produce anything that will excell them. We are disposed, if anything, to sell goods cheaper at this holiday time than at any other, for with us it closes the most successful season's business we have ever done, and we feel like doing our share toward making Christmas happy for our customers as pleasant as we can.

OUR GREAT CLOTHING SALE is GATHERING FORCE. Saturday was the biggest day for years. Our last big purchase which brought to our counters a fine selection of High Class Suits and Overcoats in the latest fabrics of styles at a saving of ONE THIRD to ONE HALF PRICE, and which is offered to our patrons the same way as we bought them, is attracting widespread attention. Will you take advantage of the opportunity?

Lowell One-Price Clothing Company.

72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

Christmas Toys, Dolls and Fancy Goods Wholesaled at Boston Price. The Boston Store, 685 Merrimack street.

LOST—A cloth bag with papers of no value except to owner; also a package containing carving knife and fork. Return to 82 Fletcher street and get reward.

### THE ELECTED

COUNCILMEN, OVERSEERS AND SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEN.

The councilmen, overseers of poor, and school committeemen elected yesterday are as follows:

COMMON COUNCIL.

Ward 1—Herbert R. Baker, Francis E. Saunders and James G. Hill.
Ward 2—John J. Mullaney, Patrick H. Barry and Bernard F. Lee.
Ward 3—Ephraim D. Livingston, Otto Jensen and George McElroy.
Ward 4—Michael J. Markham, Timothy F. Donohue and James H. Casey.
Ward 5—John F. Hillan, T. Frank Chick and Thomas McCaffrey.
Ward 6—George E. Burns, James F. Walker and Pierre A. Brousseau.
Ward 7—Louis Lebrun, Eben B. Stafford and Alfred J. Howe.
Ward 8—Fred E. Bean, Anthony D. Milten and Charles E. Tilton.
Ward 9—Daniel N. Pickering, George Ensley and Henry Hatch.

OVERSEER OF POOR.

Ward 1—Samuel Belgate.
Ward 2—Frank McMahon.
Ward 3—Dr. George F. Thomas.
Ward 4—John J. Hilbride.
Ward 7—Clarence H. Coburn.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Ward 1—William J. Johnson.
Ward 2—Cornelius Daly.
Ward 4—James E. Donnelly.
Ward 7—Andrew G. Swapp.
Ward 9—Albert G. Thompson.

### BASKET BALL

HUDSON DEFEATED BY MARLBORO IN FIERCE GAME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, Dec. 12—In one of the most exciting games of basket ball ever witnessed in this city, the Marlboro B. B. A. team retained its position as leader in the Central Massachusetts basket ball league by defeating Hudson. The game took place at City Hall and 1000 people were in attendance. The playing was fast and furious from start to finish and the local team by clever passing and throwing won 11 to 5. The features of the game were the all around work of Robb and Kynock for the local team and Peter and E. Green for the visitors.

The summary:

| M. B. B. A. | | HUDSON |
|---|---|---|
| Doyle, | rf | O'Neil |
| Robb | lf | Howe |
| Kynock | c | Green |
| Reid | lb | H. Green |
| Halleran | rb | Porter |

Goals from field, Doyle, Kynock, 3; goals from free try, Robb 5, E. Green, 2; Porter, 6; missed free tries, Doyle, 2, Robb, 3, Reid, E. Green, 2, Porter, 5; fouls, Robb, Kynock, Reid 4, Halleran, 6; Howe, 3, H. Green, 3 H. Greer, 4; Porter, 2; time keepers, J. P. Keane, Marlboro, Fred Sawyer, Hudson. Referee, W. H. Allen, Millbury. Time 2½ minute halves.

### LABOR MEETINGS

FOUR SHORT ONES HELD LAST NIGHT.

A very brief meeting of the carpenters' union was held last night. Owing to the interest in the 8 hour law and other election matter, the meeting was adjourned one week. Next Tuesday the election of officers and other business of importance will be in order and a full attendance is desired.

The Steam and Gas Fitters' union held an meeting last evening in Barrister's hall and ten candidates were initiated. A request for all steam and gas fitters to attend the next regular meeting which be held in Plumber's hall, Tuesday evening, December 26, at 8 o'clock, has been issued. Important business will come before the union and a large attendance is hoped for.

The International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen held its regular meeting last evening. Five new members were admitted and three propositions received. Brother Lawrence Ackett of Bent Union No. 12 of Boston was presented and installed the officers for the ensuing six months. Action was taken on the resolution of the death of Brother Michael McDermott.

A short meeting of the Carders' and Pickers' union was held last night and a president and a vice president were elected.

FOOTBALL.

On next Saturday afternoon two of the strongest teams of their weight in the city come together on the South common, the Germans and the Palmers second eleven.

CARS DERAILED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYME, Conn., Dec. 13.—Shore Line traffic in both directions on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, was blocked today by the derailment of nine freight cars near here. A broken axle was the cause. It will probably take three or four hours to clear the tracks.

JAPANESE ACTORS.

The troupe of Japanese actors playing at a local theatre were given a reception at the Rogers' Hall school this afternoon.

GEN. WAUCHOPE KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Dec. 13—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Forestier-Walker:

"Cape Town, Tuesday, Dec. 12—Methuen wires that General Wauchope was killed in action yesterday."

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Money deposited Wednesday Jan. 3, or before in our savings department will draw interest from Jan. 1st at rate of 4 per cent. per annum. Compounded semi-annually.

TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK
30-46 Middlesex St. 11 P. O. ave.
Ladies' Entrance, 12 to 46 Middlesex Street.

ENOCH PERKINS & SON'S
E. P. S. CIGARS.
Smokers will find them A1 quality. JOHN F. BUCKLEY, City Salesman, with Bartlett & Buckley.

SOLICITOR WANTED—The New England Cotton Journal of Fall River, Mass., wants a good, responsible subscription solicitor man. Will pay a good salary to the right man. Address New England Cotton Journal, Fall River, Mass.

£ XMAS CHECKS £.
Remittances for Christmas. Send through Murphy's steamship agency, 14 Appleton street, payable in Ireland, England, Scotland and all over Europe. 20 years in the business in the same place. Opposite the postoffice.
D. MURPHY.

Christmas Drafts
Payable in every town in England, Ireland and Scotland, free of discount. Passage tickets at lowest rates.
J. F. O'Donnell's Steamship Agency, 324 Market St., Cor. Worthen.

Putnam & Son

To the Strangers Within Our Gates:

YOU are cordially invited to visit our store, the representative Clothing House of Lowell. A cordial welcome to you, and no importunity to spend money. We're quite at your service.

Besides Clothing for men and boys—the good kinds only, and fairly priced—the store holds much that is fitting for Christmas and is bright and attractive in its holiday attire.

BEAUTIFUL NECKWEAR.
MEN'S and WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS, Handsomely Mounted.
HOUSE COATS.
SMOKING JACKETS.
BATH WRAPS.
MORNING GOWNS.
SUIT CASES of all sorts.
HANDKERCHIEFS, Silk or Linen, Initial or Plain.
MACKINTOSHES and
RAIN COATS.

The offerings are all new—the best obtainable—and make safe sensible gifts.

PUTNAM & SON,
168 Central Street.

# THE SUN LATEST!

# 5 O'CLOCK

## MAN FOUND DEAD

### Body of Michael Horne Found on Church Street

### LIVED ON MIDDLESEX STREET

### And a Was a Quiet Inoffensive Man

The dead body of Michael Horne, an apparently young man was found in the alley in the rear of Fletcher & Nichol's grocery store on Church street was discovered by a man whose name is unknown early this morning. The alleyway leads from Church to Tyler street and the body was cold when found.

In one of the pockets a bottle of liquor was found. Undertaker Brooks was notified and the body was removed to his warerooms on Market street where it still remains. The man resided on Middlesex street and little is known of his history or how he came to his death.

He resided at 62 Middlesex street in a boarding house kept by Mrs. Lee for over a year. At first he worked in the bleachery but of late he has been employed elsewhere, but did not work steadily. He was a quiet, inoffensive man Mrs. Lee says. He drank occasionally but never to her knowledge sufficiently not to be able to take care of himself. He slept in his room Monday night but was not there last night. He may have died early in the evening.

There are no marks on the body to indicate violence.

## PROBABLY LOST

A FRENCH SHIP IS REPORTED MISSING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13.—The French ship, Louis Pasteur, now out 141 days, from Limerick for this port, is believed to have been lost and 25 per cent. re-insurance is offered on her. She is known to have been in a fearful storm when the ship Rhineo was lost.

A HEAVY STORM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 13.—The heavy storm that has swept over Lake Erie for the past forty eight hours continues today with unabated fury. The wind has shifted and is now from the west. Aside from the big passenger steamers of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation company, there have been no arrivals or departures of boats at this port for 36 hours.

DIXIE'S TRIP POSTPONED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The departure of the auxiliary cruiser Dixie on a practice cruise with five hundred midshipmen has been postponed and she will not get away from the League Island navy yard for a week at least. The delay has been ordered to allow time to have her bottom inspected and painted. She has not been in dry dock for more than a year, when she was overhauled and transferred from a freight steamer to a fighting craft.

A large bake oven is to be built on the ship. Fully six hundred men, including the officers, will go on the cruiser.

NOTED CROOKS ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 13.—Four of the best known pickpockets and all round crooks in America were corralled last evening by Detective P. H. Barker of this city with the assistance of David Thornhill, superintendent of the Pinkerton forces in Boston. The men are Edward Purify, alias Broken Nose Ed; Jas. Caffrey, alias Big Jim; Frank Smith and Henry Morris. The first two belong in Baltimore. Morris is a New Yorker and Smith claims to belong in Kansas City.

1000 Dress Suit Cases from $2.00 to $20.00 at Devine's, 88 Merrimack St.

TRANSPORT VICTORIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13—The horse transport Victoria, has finished loading horses and mules for Manila. If the bar is smooth she will put to sea today.

Captain Barneson has received orders from Washington to despatch the transport Grant to Manila on Sunday with the 48th infantry, the last regiment now under orders to go to the Philippines.

The Alameda and City of Para have been discharged from the transport service.

A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT

A pleasant entertainment was given at the First Congregational church last evening under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Floyd, the prince and princess of illusionists, mystified the audience with feats of parlor magic. The various features presented were as instructive as they were entertaining and the audience enjoyed the program heartily.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

A number of Mrs. Louise P. Batchelder's friends gave her a surprise at her home, 23 Robinson street, last night, the occasion being Mrs. Batchelder's 58th birthday. It was about 8 o'clock when Mr. Macella Greenwood, who had charge of arrangements, started things a-going and a fine social time followed during the evening, and all wished that Mrs. Batchelder would be able to celebrate many more birthdays. The D. L. Page Co. catered.

A BROKEN ANKLE.

The ambulance was summoned about 12:30 o'clock this morning to 51 Marginal street and removed Thomas F. Fealy to St. John's hospital with a broken ankle. He met with an accident near the six arch bridge while shifting cars and narrowly escaped more serious injury.

Trunks and Bags, Devine's, 88 Merrimack St.

"Saying and Doing Are Two Things."

*It is not what we say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story of its merit. Its great record of cures of all forms of blood diseases, including scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia, catarrh, prove its power to cure you also. You may be sure Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you good.*

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints



VIRGIL G. BARNARD, ELECTED PURCHASING AGENT.

## IN POLICE COURT

### Large Number of Drunks From Election Day

Lowell had many drunks election day and eleven of them were arrested and were brought up before Judge Hadley in the police court this morning.

John Quigley, a simple offender, was released by the court.

John F. Boyle was fined $3 for drunkenness and $1.80, the cost of witness fees, for assault and battery on Thomas O'Toole.

James Flaherty, a member of the Dewey Social club of Centralville was fined $10 for drunkenness.

John W. Scully who is also a member of that club, was not let off so lightly. He is an old offender and was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Harrison Cole and Patrick J. Kelly were each assessed $5.

Herbert Evans was charged with drunkenness and on two complaints with assault and battery on Carrie Jones and Fred L. Davis. Upon the two complaints for assault and battery he was continued in $500 till Friday for trial. He was held in $100 for drunkenness.

Thomas J. Morris, drunkenness, was sent two months to jail.

James T. Montgomery and Sarah R. Irons, both colored, were charged with adultery and were held in $500 and $300 respectively for the superior court. Through their counsel, E. D. McVey, Esq., they waived examination.

Charles McKenna pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of an overcoat from James H. Ayer. He was sentenced to jail for a term of eight months.

The cases of Jeremiah Frazier and John McKinley of Chelmsford, both of whom were charged with illegal keeping of liquor, were placed on file.

The case of Victor Lesage and Robert Jenery, charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance, was continued until Monday next.

James R. Adams, William McBride and Robert Leatham of the Berwick Social club of Chelmsford were brought in by Constable Hadley of that town and in court today were charged with illegal keeping of liquor. The case was continued for one week, the defendants being held in $300 each for trial.

The case of George F. Maguire, charged with stabbing his brother, was continued another week, his alleged victim still being confined to St. John's hospital and is still in a serious condition.

Edward Cavanaugh for drunkenness was fined $5. John P. Redmond was fined $6, and Robert H. Morrell, who was also charged with drunkenness, was placed on probation for a term of six months.

Joseph H. Conlon, charged on two counts with robbery, was next placed on trial. Conlon, it is alleged, robbed A. St. Dennis of about sixteen dollars and the following day robbed Martin Crotty of eight dollars. Defendant was without counsel.

The court in summoning up the case found defendant probably guilty and held him over to superior court. He was placed under $800 bonds on each count.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of November 28 are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Additional—Charles F. Watt, Lynn, $10 to $12.

Increase—Thomas H. Blake, Roxbury, $8 to $10; Samuel T. Friend, $12 to $14. Special Dec. 1, William F. Whittemore, Lawrence, $8 to $12.

Original widows, etc—Special accrued Dec. 1, Arvilla F. Andrews, Roxbury, $8; Mary Bresnahan, Medford, $12.

War with Spain, original, Edward M. Cornell, Greenfield, $6.

MEXICANS FIGHTING AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 13.—Information reached here yesterday that on Dec. 3, the Yaqui Indians and the Mexican forces had a battle near Rio Chiquito on the Yaqui river. The fighting lasted for a day and a night when the Indians withdrew, having sustained considerable loss.

THE PAWTUCKET STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 13.—The strike of the weavers at No. 4 mill of the Lonsdale plant is having its effect in the other departments of the plant and last evening the operatives in the carding and spinning departments to the number of about 200 were notified that their services would have to be dispensed with until a settlement of the wage question was arrived at.

Pocketbooks, Umbrellas, Leather Novelties, etc. Devine's, 88 Merrimack St.

Hon. George W. Fifield is out again after a severe illness.

## TWO WERE KILLED

### Americans Shot in Spanish Honduras

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 13.—The report has reached this city that two Americans were shot and killed last Monday in San Pedro, Spanish Honduras. The story is that Captain Jack Imboden and William Gold were in their room at San Pedro, when a prominent native walked up to the door and without provocation opened fire. Captain Imboden was shot once and Gold three times. Both men died soon afterwards. Captain Imboden was the son of the late General Imboden of Virginia, a noted confederate leader. He had been a resident of Spanish Honduras for a number of years, being largely interested in mining there.

## DRIVER DAVIS

### OF THE PATROL WAGON ASSAULTED LAST NIGHT.

Fred L. Davis, driver of the police patrol had a rather exciting experience last night. He was called from his own home to a house in Carpet Lane by a girl who said that a man was beating her mother. Davis found Albert Evans, 23 years old, causing the trouble, and undertook to arrest him. As he did, Evans attacked him with a bottle, cutting him on one hand and blackening one eye. Davis had a lively fight but landed his man and sent him to the station and then went to a doctor to have his injuries dressed.

PAWTUCKET MILL SPINNERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 13.—A general meeting of the Rhode Island Mule Spinners' association was held last evening at the headquarters here to outline the action to be taken in the event of the mills which have been requested to make an advance not complying on or before Dec. 20. There are several mills in that position. With regard to the request made by the Manville company that spinners be allowed to work overtime evenings it was voted not to sanction such work.

An official notification was received that an advance of 10 per cent. was posted today by the Cutler yarn company of Warren.

Mr. Joseph A. Corum has so far recovered as to be able to take a drive behind his new high stepper.

Leather Toilet Traveling Cases. Devine's, 88 Merrimack St.

Getting the Best Footwear Possible for the Price.

Shoes that can be depended on don't come from every maker. Some factories spend on surface slightliness to cover faulty making and poor stock. You buy these at a price and your faith in shoemakers gets a jolt after you've tested in actual service.

Any shoe you buy here can be relied on. It comes from the best makers of the land—and we make it a point to sell it at a saving price in every instance.

Woman Skating Shoes.

$1.97 to $3.00.

We sell special shoes that will bring you all possible comfort and splendid service. Choice of Box Calf, Heavy Kid or Calfskin, broad extension sole and square straight heel style. Prices $1.97 to $3.

Chalifoux's Special Shoes for Men

At $2.50.

A sightly, service-giving shoe—a new one—for men. We show it in Box Calf, Russet Calf, Calf lined, Full Goodyear welted, single or double soles, a shoe that is selling rapidly, and is the equal of any $3.50 shoe to be had elsewhere. Price

$2.50

J. L. CHALIFOUX.

Central and Middle Sts.

## JULIA MARLOWE

### Her Own Story of How She Tried

### TO REGAIN HER HUSBAND'S AFFECTION

### Taber Was Jealous of Her Success

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The struggle of Julia Marlowe to regain the love of her husband, Robert Taber, partly told in an affidavit, is supplemented by her testimony submitted to the Vermont court, to which she has appealed for a divorce.

It is a story of a woman's love, of woman's suffering, of a man's jealousy and cruelty; not the jealousy that usually parts a man and a woman, but jealousy of her stage fame and popularity.

The deposition was taken in New York by special arrangement of counsel. W. H. Sidney for Miss Marlowe and L. C. Moody for Mr. Taber.

They were married in 1894. Their relations were pleasant up to March, 1899. Because press notices for their forthcoming engagement in New York mentioned Miss Malowe's name more than Mr. Taber's he was furious. He hurled a glass at the mirror, smashing both to bits, Miss Malowe continues:

"About a week and a half later, in New York, his attitude grew worse, because his degree of success was not so great as mine here; or, he thought so; and he was very unhappy at that time about the press reviews. He became very unreasonable, and thought on one occasion I was not so sympathetic as I might have been, because he was not so well received; and he threw me down on the bed as I was dressing and strangled me and told me there."

In Atlanta, while they were breakfasting, he became enraged and took tablecloth and dishes and threw them in the air. In Salt Lake City some little thing enraged Mr. Taber and he grabbed his wife by the throat and shocked her until her maid came to her rescue.

She told of the quiet abroad in the spring of 1898, to meet her husband, thinking he expected her. She had written and cabled that she was coming. Instead of seeing him at the dock in Liverpool there were a letter and telegram. He wrote her that he would meet her in London. Miss Marlowe continued:

"I met him at the station about 1 o'clock in the morning, and he was visibly put out, distressed by my appearing and he asked me what hotel I would like to go to and I said I didn't want to go to any hotel; that he had told me he had an apartment, and I wanted to go there naturally. He began to be uncomfortable about it, and I said: 'You don't think I have come all the way across the sea not to go to your place—you have not room for me?' —not realizing then what his attitude was, and my maid and I went with him. We got into a coupe and went to his suite of apartments, and immediately on entering I went into the little dining room with him he said: 'Hasn't Charles told you anything?'"

Charles is Robert Taber's brother, and he had told her nothing. She asked what it was. He said:

"Everything is over between us."

This was the night of her arrival. Miss Marlowe continues: "I was prostrated, physically and mentally. I never can have such a scene as that again. I never can have that dreadful sensation as I had at that time. I don't think it possible for any one to ever feel that way twice. It was a great blow."

Miss Marlowe went to Paris. She wrote to her husband, begging him to join her. But he didn't care to be with her. She goes on:

"After I went from Paris to the mountains of Switzerland I wrote several times, begging Mr. Taber to come, hoping we might re-establish our relations again, but he steadfastly refused. It was quite possible for him to have come, I know, because he had his summer outing with some friends on the Thames. He had no business at that time in the theatre to keep him away."

When she was preparing to return to America she wrote to him:

"If you care to see me I shall be only too glad to go by way of England. If you don't care to see me I shall sail from there."

After days of deliberation he wrote her that he was coming to Paris and would see her for a day. He met her at the station, took her to one hotel and went himself to another. He did not want to be with her, he cared nothing for her nor her appeals. He preferred to be in London with his friends. Since September, 1897, Julia Marlowe and Robert Taber have not lived together as man and wife. During nearly all that time she has sought to win him back and failed.

She does not dwell upon her suffering. But there is a reply to her lawyer's question that shows something of what she felt. He asked her if her health was affected, and she said:

"Yes, when I felt I really ought not to have played; when it has been a considerable strain for me and nothing but necessity compelled me; when, if I had had a husband's care I should not have done so, and my lack of help the kind he could give—having to do all the work myself, I completely broke down."

KILLED BY TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 13.—William McMillan, a brakeman on the Consolidated road was run over and killed in the freight yard last night. He is about 35 years old, thought to be unmarried and to belong in Kansas City.

## LIVED IN LOWELL

### JOHN KELLEHER OF BIDDEFORD, ME., PASSES AWAY.

John Kelleher, the oldest Irish inhabitant in Biddeford, Me., died Monday at his home in that city, after a two weeks illness, at the age of 99 years. He was born in Kennere, County Kerry, Ireland, his birthplace being close to that of the great Irish patriot, Daniel O'Connell, and as the two often met, a great friendship sprang up between them. His well-told stories of the year of 1815 when the battle of Waterloo was fought, were most interesting. Mr. Kelleher came to this country in 1857, and for a number of years worked at his trade of wheelwright in Boston and Lowell. He afterwards went to St. John, and moved from that city to Lewiston, where he resided for eight years. He had resided with his son, Patrick in Biddeford, he was afflicted with cataracts of the eyes and for years had been blind. He was a man of great vitality and until his recent sickness was never ill a day in his life. Besides his son, Patrick, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Annie Faulkner of Boston and Margaret Sullivan of Lawrence.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair and colder tonight and Thursday; westerly winds.

Mr. Wm. Hanson has become connected with the advertising department of the Holyoke Transcript.

## A NOBLE GIFT

### Henry A. Pevear Prominent Philanthropist

### WILL ERECT AN ORPHANS' HOME

### In Which $300,000 May be Involved

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Dec. 13.—Henry A. Pevear is about to surprise the people of Lynn by a gift, the magnitude of which can hardly be measured at this time, but which, in its ultimate far-reaching effects, is likely to surpass any other of his many previously recorded deeds of charity.

He has set aside a fund variously estimated from $250,000 to $300,000—the exact amount cannot be ascertained at present, owing to Mr. Pevear's reticence—for the erection and maintenance of a home for orphan boys in Shirley, Mass. The first board of trustees will consist of three persons, to be selected by Mr. Pevear, but after their decease will comprise five of the officers of the Wasshington street Baptist church of Lynn, with which Mr. Pevear has long been prominently identified. Work upon the new institution will begin at once.

The plans are practically matured and call for the partial renovation of Mr. Pevear's handsome summer mansion in Shirley, and the addition of an extended wing, the whole to comprise a spacious and elaborate, though unostentatious home, in which orphan boys—those of Lynn and Shirley to be preferred—may live comfortably, receive an education and be prepared to start on life's journey armed with the knowledge and character that may fit them to compete on an equal footing with those who have been favored with parental guidance.

The Pevear mansion at Shirley is situated upon one of the most beautiful points in the state, and by site and environment is admirably adapted for the worthy purpose to which it is now to be devoted. It is situated near the heart of the town upon a triangle formed by the Lunenberg and Shirley roads and a narrow thoroughfare until of late used as a private way. It is best known to the older inhabitants as the old Whitney residence, and about it cluster many traditions of the earlier days. Near by lived the author of "Coronation," to the south stands the postoffice, and directly across the way, upon the farther side of the intervening common, is the town hall.

The total area comprised within the triangle to be devoted to the purposes of the home and school does not exceed two acres, although the entire Pevear estate in the town amounts to 80 acres. When all the superfluous building upon the lot will have been removed, ample space will remain to meet the needs of the prospective institution for many generations of the future.

The Shirley home, as it is to be known, when completed, will have cost its benefactor about $25,000, and the interest upon the personal estate bestowed for its support will guarantee a liberal maintenance for an indefinite period of years.

The present mansion was built more than a century ago. It is 45 feet wide and 41 feet long, is of two stories with hip roof, and its colonial style, down to cornices and fireplaces, is still well preserved.

The new building when completed, will be 122 feet long and 45 feet wide, with an ample kitchen and a spacious dining room 46 feet in length and 18 feet in width. The last named will be formed by the razing of the rear partition to the dining room of the present house and the assimilation of a goodly portion of the L. At either end of the dining hall two handsome fireplaces will lend a cheerful air, but these will not be relied upon to warm the house, and every room on the ground floor will furnish the boys an opportunity of clustering about the ruddy hearth during the cold, bleak winter evenings.

A school room 32 feet square occupies the rear of the building and is connected with the dining room by a spacious hall adjoining. The second floor is devoted exclusively to dormitories and baths, while the attic will be carefully arranged to serve as a hospital for any who may be afflicted with contagious diseases. Over the centre of the home will be a tower that will be made to serve as a lookout as well as ornamental purpose. Concealed in its interior will be placed a large water tank, to which water will be pumped by a windmill on the farm and thence distributed throughout the water system of the house.

Steam heating, modern plumbing and ventilation will prevail, and manual training, machine and carpenter shops with power will ultimately be made a part of the institution. A swimming tank will also be incorporated and it will be distinctly stipulated by Mr. Pevear that every boy sent out from the home must be proficient in the art of swimming.

According to present plans, the home will be dedicated on the anniversary of the birthday of Mr. Pevear's mother in 1900, she having been dead now about 60 years. Boys will be received into the home between the ages of 4 years and 11 years, and accommodations will be made for upward of 50. As the home will not be under the supervision of a corporation, the trustees will individually be made guardians of the boys, that they may be guaranteed proper care and attention.

To further insure the welfare of its inmates after he may die, Mr. Pevear has provided for the appointment of a board of visitors, to be selected by the trustees and upon which the mayor of Lynn and the chairman of the selectmen of Shirley shall always serve. This step is taken as a safeguard in case the trustees, through age or inability, become neglectful of the home or misconstrue its affairs.

Henry A. Pevear was born at Tewksbury, Mass., Sept. 13, 1828, and came to Lynn with his father in 1836. He and his brother had both learned the modest trade of their father while living in Exeter, N. H., and they soon acquired a practical knowledge of their trade and began manufacturing on their own account in 1847. The firm was originally Roberts, Pevear & Co., but Roberts withdrew and the new firm at once sprang into prominence.

The first Pevear factory was located on Munroe street in Lynn and in 1858 the firm opened a Boston store at 67 and 69 Kilby street, being the first house in Lynn to take this long step forward. About the beginning of the Civil War the firm began to import South American goat skins, especially Patas, and its business became so voluminous that when the government assessed incomes this house paid the largest personal tax of any morocco concern in Massachusetts.

In 1881 the business was removed to a new factory on Boston street, and the year 1885 beheld a dissolution of the old firm, or transmutation into two new ones, Pevear & Co.—H. F. Pevear and his sons—taking the factory then occupied, the Boston store, and the South American business, while the firm of Henry A. Pevear & Sons erected a large five-story brick factory close by, with a coloring house, engines and storeroom separate. This latter factory stands on the spot where the celebrated Bernett, George Gray, Byrd and Abel, and to perpetuate this fact, the firm has named its product Herald Kid.

Henry A. Pevear was made president of the Thomson-Houston electric company at the time of its inception, in which position he remained until the consolidation of that company with the Edison Electric company, and the formation of the General Electric company. He is today the oldest and most prominent morocco manufacturer in Lynn, and is one of the city's largest real estate owners.

Mr. Pevear has four sons, H. Theodore and William A. Pevear, local business men; Fred S. Pevear, leather manufacturer and president of the National City bank, and John B. Pevear, general electric manager at Cincinnati, O. In September, 1895, Mr. Pevear celebrated his golden wedding in the presence of over 500 friends and relatives, the event far eclipsing anything of like nature, ever before or since seen in Lynn.

MUSIC HALL.

A play which possesses a rare quality of novelty will be given at Music Hall three nights and matinee, it is Shirley & Lauderck's romantic drama, "A Grip of Steel."

Ronjarre, a man of almost superhuman strength, is the chief character. As a result of the evil associations of his youth his nature has become singularly depraved. Despite this fact, he listens with pleasure to the promptings of love and marries Henriette, a blind village girl, who possesses many charms of person and character. Ronjarre then leads a double life. He conceals from Henriette for years the fact that he is the chief of a notorious band of thieves of Paris. Finally a member of the band tyrees traitor and delivers Ronjarre up to the police. Henriette then dies of a broken heart. All the vindictiveness of Ronjarre's nature is thus aroused. He vows to be avenged on the traitor and he keeps his word. When wreaking vengeance, however, he is, himself fatally wounded and he expires with the name of Henriette upon his lips.

A number of unusually bright and amusing comedy scenes are introduced.

"A Grip of Steel" will be presented by a competent company of players and embellished by handsome scenery.

Seats now on sale.

## CAPTAIN COGHLAN

### Replies to Statement of Spanish Officers

### SAYS HE FOLLOWED OUT ORDERS

### And Gave Protection to Prisoners

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13.—A special from Seattle, says:

Captain J. B. Coghlan, who was commander of the U. S. cruiser Raleigh at Manila, is now commandant of the Port Orchard naval station. When seen to-day in reference to the allegations made at Manila by Col. Julio del Rio, a Spanish officer, and Senor Rafael Rosello, a merchant, Captain Coghlan said:

"Why, it is ridiculous talking of our having made any concessions; there was absolutely no necessity for any. I was ordered to capture the Islands and did not lose any time in doing it. I sent an officer ashore and immediate and unconditional surrender was made to him. We took, I think, six hundred and thirty-five prisoners, more than that number of Remington rifles, a quantity of ammunition, pistols, swords and several cannon. I did not go ashore and never saw Col. Del Rio, Senor Rosello or any of the prisoners other than through my glass on the ship. In consequence, I could give them no personal assurance as to the future; neither did I empower my officers to make any stipulations, and never heard of them so doing. In consequence there was no violation of any agreement.

"Instead of sailing away on the evening of the seventh and leaving the garrison practically unarmed and permitting the insurgents to frequently fire upon the town, we simply moved about three miles out of the bay and anchored. We were always in view of the town, without searchlight playing upon it. We had not then taken the arms of the Spaniards, and I had notified the insurgent commander that he must not interfere and my instructions were obeyed. When I was ordered to place the prisoners on board the insurgent boat Filipinos, it was done on the morning of the eighth by my men and in our small boats. No assurances whatever were given the prisoners as to their care or disposition. We did not have to."

Captain Coghlan says that he never reported that the German cruiser Irene slipped her cable upon the appearance of the Raleigh and Concord in Subig Bay, although some such rumor gained circulation. He further added that the Raleigh was in a position to prevent the prisoners from being molested and until all had been taken from the islands, the insurgents were not permitted to land.

BRITISH STEAMER MISSING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The British steamer Saltram, Captain Owen, from Philadelphia, Oct. 28, for Havana, has been posted at Lloyds as missing.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 13.—After a severe month's struggle the trades council has declared that the strike of the street railway men is off.

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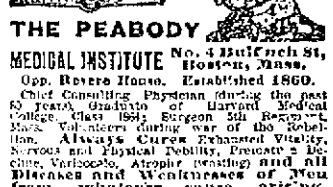
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SOME SNAPSHOT EXPRESSIONS CAUGHT IN THE CROWD LAST EVENING.

## MAYOR CROWLEY WINS.

(Continued from Page One.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ward 3 | 976 | 528 |
| Ward 4 | 1221 | 199 |
| Ward 5 | 1044 | 154 |
| Ward 6 | 1010 | 464 |
| Ward 7 | 1149 | 460 |
| Ward 8 | 941 | 761 |
| Ward 9 | 1013 | 486 |
| Totals | 9289 | 3511 |

Majority in favor of the law, 5778.

## VOTE BY WARDS.

WARD ONE.

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor. | | | | |
| Crowley D | 175 | 199 | 165 | 539 |
| Putnam R | 279 | 216 | 184 | 709 |
| For Aldermen. | | | | |
| Badger R | 277 | 264 | 179 | 720 |
| Barton R | 279 | 249 | 178 | 706 |
| Beaulieu R | 265 | 233 | 176 | 674 |
| Boardman D | 160 | 175 | 157 | 492 |
| Brown R | 264 | 235 | 161 | 673 |
| Carmichael D | 154 | 178 | 169 | 501 |
| Cawley D | 148 | 166 | 155 | 469 |
| Clark D | 164 | 179 | 151 | 494 |
| Donahue D | 137 | 151 | 150 | 438 |
| Howe R | 265 | 236 | 154 | 655 |
| Johnson R | 270 | 231 | 168 | 669 |
| Libby D | 100 | 93 | 61 | 254 |
| McNulty D | 165 | 162 | 146 | 473 |
| Miskella D | 163 | 177 | 139 | 479 |
| Paige R | 304 | 259 | 179 | 742 |
| Read D | 127 | 151 | 145 | 423 |
| Sullivan D | 150 | 168 | 151 | 469 |
| Taylor R | 281 | 258 | 184 | 723 |
| Whittet R | 254 | 222 | 169 | 645 |
| For Purchasing Agent. | | | | |
| Barnard R | 272 | 260 | 165 | 697 |
| Barrett D | 151 | 119 | 109 | 409 |
| For Common Councilmen. | | | | |
| Baker R | 272 | 259 | 182 | 713 |
| Carrigg D | 145 | 159 | 153 | 457 |
| Dallagher D | 143 | 166 | 153 | 462 |
| Hill R | 303 | 254 | 178 | 734 |
| Saunders R | 282 | 253 | 190 | 725 |
| McCluskey D | 169 | 159 | 145 | 583 |
| For School Committee. | | | | |
| Johnson D | 193 | 249 | 184 | 626 |
| MacKenzie R | 249 | 193 | 153 | 595 |
| For Overseer of the Poor. | | | | |
| Griffin D | 177 | 190 | 164 | 521 |
| Holgate R | 270 | 250 | 178 | 698 |
| For Eight Hour Day. | | | | |
| Yes | 284 | 303 | 257 | 854 |
| No | 135 | 141 | 75 | 321 |
| For License. | | | | |
| Yes | 286 | 266 | 217 | 719 |
| No | 250 | 183 | 137 | 570 |

WARD TWO.

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor. | | | | |
| Crowley D | 151 | 316 | 389 | 889 |
| Putnam R | 140 | 111 | 88 | 339 |
| For Aldermen. | | | | |
| Badger R | 130 | 104 | 95 | 338 |
| Barton R | 122 | 60 | 57 | 235 |
| Beaulieu R | 146 | 67 | 58 | 271 |
| Boardman D | 171 | 322 | 357 | 850 |
| Brown R | 112 | 65 | 54 | 234 |
| Carmichael D | 190 | 345 | 405 | 943 |
| Cawley D | 177 | 353 | 351 | 891 |
| Clark D | 181 | 326 | 356 | 863 |
| Donahue D | 175 | 324 | 371 | 870 |
| Howe R | 120 | 53 | 49 | 222 |
| Johnson R | 113 | 58 | 51 | 222 |
| Libby D | 70 | 122 | 128 | 320 |
| McNulty D | 156 | 252 | 317 | 725 |
| Miskella D | 191 | 339 | 397 | 926 |
| Paige R | 126 | 73 | 78 | 274 |
| Read D | 157 | 288 | 342 | 787 |
| Sullivan D | 172 | 339 | 372 | 874 |
| Taylor R | 125 | 100 | 109 | 334 |
| Whittet R | 103 | 57 | 60 | 220 |
| For Purchasing Agent. | | | | |
| Barnard R | 131 | 111 | 75 | 317 |
| Barrett D | 168 | 287 | 263 | 811 |
| For Common Councilmen. | | | | |
| Barry D | 150 | 338 | 420 | 957 |
| Dinsmore R | 111 | 59 | 42 | 212 |
| Falvey R | 100 | 94 | 63 | 266 |
| Lee D | 198 | 335 | 413 | 946 |
| Mullaney D | 201 | 335 | 410 | 947 |
| Warren R | 109 | 68 | 47 | 224 |
| For School Committee. | | | | |
| Daly D | 201 | 354 | 411 | 966 |
| Frye R | 112 | 63 | 50 | 225 |
| For Overseer of the Poor. | | | | |
| Dix R | 155 | 73 | 53 | 281 |
| McMahon D | 177 | 326 | 405 | 918 |
| For Eight Hour Day. | | | | |
| Yes | 288 | 394 | 415 | 1081 |
| No | 37 | 22 | 39 | 98 |
| For License. | | | | |
| Yes | 216 | 287 | 217 | 810 |
| No | 115 | 148 | 166 | 429 |

## WARD TOTALS FOR ALDERMEN

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Tls |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Taylor R | 723 | 331 | 1080 | 426 | 338 | 1095 | 1051 | 1360 | 864 | 7201 |
| Badger R | 720 | 338 | 1051 | 398 | 321 | 978 | 1083 | 1314 | 830 | 7013 |
| Paige R | 752 | 274 | 1054 | 426 | 345 | 935 | 1027 | 1305 | 830 | 6901 |
| Barton R | 705 | 255 | 1056 | 378 | 298 | 893 | 1015 | 1301 | 838 | 6775 |
| Brown R | 673 | 224 | 1085 | 364 | 290 | 872 | 1005 | 1324 | 811 | 6608 |
| Beaulieu R | 674 | 271 | 1011 | 366 | 256 | 911 | 1047 | 1242 | 789 | 6567 |
| Carmichael D | 501 | 943 | 484 | 1048 | 926 | 617 | 699 | 429 | 710 | 6358 |
| Whittet R | 633 | 220 | 992 | 334 | 316 | 872 | 902 | 1203 | 817 | 6319 |
| Howe R | 655 | 222 | 960 | 316 | 269 | 859 | 1046 | 1205 | 752 | 6257 |
| Johnson R | 669 | 230 | 959 | 373 | 309 | 927 | 941 | 1215 | 732 | 6205 |
| Miskella D | 473 | 836 | 472 | 1066 | 915 | 664 | 629 | 427 | 704 | 6182 |
| Cawley D | 460 | 894 | 453 | 1016 | 915 | 682 | 602 | 415 | 757 | 6133 |
| Clark D | 494 | 833 | 461 | 1091 | 883 | 564 | 611 | 420 | 715 | 6051 |
| Boardman D | 492 | 850 | 500 | 1013 | 962 | 564 | 568 | 388 | 650 | 5966 |
| Sullivan D | 469 | 874 | 442 | 988 | 974 | 539 | 575 | 418 | 624 | 5703 |
| McNulty D | 473 | 725 | 470 | 975 | 832 | 530 | 537 | 426 | 671 | 5639 |
| Read D | 420 | 787 | 434 | 926 | 836 | 520 | 525 | 458 | 616 | 5540 |
| Donohue D | 438 | 870 | 381 | 958 | 845 | 549 | 513 | 382 | 587 | 5473 |
| Libby D | 254 | 320 | 369 | 356 | 257 | 314 | 351 | 529 | 377 | 3121 |

WARD THREE.

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor. | | | | |
| Crowley D | 273 | 136 | 166 | 576 |
| Putnam R | 146 | 425 | 462 | 1023 |
| For Aldermen. | | | | |
| Badger R | 191 | 422 | 438 | 1051 |
| Barton R | 180 | 426 | 450 | 1056 |
| Beaulieu R | 140 | 424 | 417 | 1011 |
| Boardman D | 283 | 96 | 122 | 530 |
| Brown R | 184 | 433 | 462 | 1055 |
| Carmichael D | 271 | 108 | 105 | 484 |
| Cawley D | 260 | 100 | 93 | 453 |
| Clark D | 260 | 90 | 109 | 461 |
| Donohue D | 248 | 91 | 69 | 551 |
| Howe R | 158 | 398 | 404 | 960 |
| Johnson R | 163 | 399 | 397 | 959 |
| Libby D | 118 | 109 | 142 | 369 |
| McNulty D | 237 | 128 | 105 | 470 |
| Miskella D | 269 | 100 | 103 | 472 |
| Paige R | 195 | 423 | 436 | 1054 |
| Read D | 234 | 84 | 116 | 434 |
| Sullivan D | 245 | 66 | 79 | 412 |
| Taylor R | 197 | 427 | 456 | 1050 |
| Whittet R | 161 | 384 | 414 | 962 |
| For Purchasing Agent. | | | | |
| Barnard R | 195 | 405 | 419 | 1019 |
| Barrett D | 233 | 128 | 116 | 477 |
| For Common Councilmen. | | | | |
| Adams D | 255 | 91 | 111 | 457 |
| Donohoe D | 250 | 68 | 69 | 393 |
| Jensen R | 190 | 431 | 461 | 1092 |
| Livingston R | 165 | 446 | 474 | 1165 |
| McElroy R | 197 | 405 | 450 | 1109 |
| Rock D | 262 | 86 | 81 | 429 |
| For Overseer of the Poor. | | | | |
| Moody D | 267 | 85 | 87 | 439 |
| Thomas R | 189 | 469 | 482 | 1140 |
| For Eight-Hour Day. | | | | |
| Yes | 308 | 381 | 277 | 976 |
| No | 81 | 210 | 247 | 538 |
| For License. | | | | |
| Yes | 230 | 222 | 241 | 823 |
| No | 191 | 273 | 323 | 777 |

WARD FOUR.

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor. | | | | |
| Crowley D | 263 | 316 | 472 | 1051 |
| Putnam R | 172 | 121 | 132 | 425 |
| For Aldermen. | | | | |
| Badger R | 161 | 141 | 126 | 398 |
| Barton R | 158 | 110 | 105 | 373 |
| Beaulieu R | 156 | 109 | 101 | 366 |
| Boardman D | 237 | 297 | 479 | 1013 |
| Brown R | 158 | 105 | 103 | 364 |
| Carmichael D | 211 | 318 | 486 | 1015 |
| Cawley D | 211 | 218 | 492 | 1046 |
| Clark D | 242 | 237 | 492 | 1031 |
| Donohue D | 212 | 206 | 450 | 968 |
| Howe R | 137 | 90 | 91 | 318 |
| Johnson R | 153 | 108 | 112 | 373 |
| Libby D | 112 | 97 | 147 | 356 |
| McNulty D | 246 | 228 | 431 | 975 |
| Miskella D | 256 | 141 | 483 | 1068 |
| Paige R | 172 | 130 | 124 | 426 |
| Read D | 214 | 275 | 437 | 926 |
| Sullivan D | 224 | 203 | 471 | 898 |
| Taylor R | 149 | 138 | 129 | 416 |
| Whittet R | 149 | 101 | 81 | 331 |
| For Purchasing Agent. | | | | |
| Barnard R | 172 | 131 | 121 | 427 |
| Barrett D | 215 | 271 | 453 | 939 |
| For Councilmen. | | | | |
| Brady R | 166 | 101 | 114 | 411 |
| Casey D | 250 | 319 | 496 | 1071 |
| Donohoe D | 245 | 312 | 507 | 1065 |
| Hill R | 152 | 105 | 104 | 361 |
| Markham D | 251 | 279 | 465 | 1065 |
| Moore R | 156 | 98 | 79 | 333 |

For School Committee.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chase R | 166 | 98 | 83 | 347 |
| Donnelly D | 258 | 334 | 547 | 1109 |
| For Overseers of the Poor. | | | | |
| Gilbride D | 258 | 334 | 528 | 1120 |
| Higginbottom R | 160 | 100 | 73 | 333 |
| For Eight Hour Day. | | | | |
| Yes | 322 | 356 | 543 | 1221 |
| No | 58 | 61 | 80 | 199 |
| For License. | | | | |
| Yes | 262 | 287 | 414 | 963 |
| No | 169 | 118 | 291 | 518 |

WARD FIVE.

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor. | | | | |
| Crowley D | 216 | 308 | 322 | 936 |
| Putnam R | 126 | 118 | 94 | 338 |
| For Aldermen. | | | | |
| Badger R | 124 | 116 | 81 | 321 |
| Barton R | 120 | 109 | 69 | 298 |
| Beaulieu R | 115 | 103 | 68 | 286 |
| Boardman D | 228 | 350 | 324 | 902 |
| Brown R | 110 | 108 | 63 | 280 |
| Carmichael D | 240 | 362 | 326 | 928 |
| Cawley D | 240 | 357 | 318 | 915 |
| Clarke R | 223 | 357 | 303 | 883 |
| Donohue D | 217 | 335 | 293 | 845 |
| Howe R | 110 | 97 | 62 | 269 |
| Johnson R | 111 | 94 | 64 | 269 |
| Libby D | 79 | 98 | 80 | 257 |
| McNulty D | 219 | 317 | 296 | 832 |
| Miskella D | 229 | 362 | 324 | 915 |
| Paige R | 122 | 130 | 73 | 325 |
| Read D | 241 | 320 | 295 | 856 |
| Sullivan D | 217 | 347 | 310 | 874 |
| Taylor R | 127 | 118 | 93 | 338 |
| Whittet R | 117 | 105 | 94 | 316 |
| For Purchasing Agent. | | | | |
| Barnard R | 125 | 130 | 89 | 344 |
| Barrett D | 226 | 329 | 291 | 846 |
| For Common Councilmen. | | | | |
| Clark D | 241 | 331 | 279 | 961 |
| Daly R | 118 | 99 | 63 | 280 |
| Dillon D | 287 | 370 | 312 | 949 |
| Gannon R | 125 | 108 | 68 | 301 |
| McCaffrey D | 233 | 358 | 331 | 922 |
| McShane R | 121 | 58 | 61 | 250 |
| For Eight Hour Day. | | | | |
| Yes | 301 | 398 | 345 | 1044 |
| No | 51 | 72 | 34 | 157 |
| For License. | | | | |
| Yes | 295 | 312 | 282 | 889 |
| No | 141 | 176 | 115 | 435 |

WARD SIX.

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor. | | | | |
| Crowley D | 172 | 232 | 263 | 667 |
| Putnam R | 253 | 246 | 245 | 924 |
| For Aldermen. | | | | |
| Badger R | 188 | 264 | 226 | 978 |
| Barton R | 171 | 223 | 193 | 593 |
| Beaulieu R | 113 | 201 | 237 | 911 |
| Boardman D | 110 | 231 | 247 | 564 |
| Brown R | 150 | 222 | 194 | 872 |
| Carmichael D | 131 | 201 | 282 | 617 |
| Cawley D | 112 | 232 | 208 | 552 |
| Clark D | 124 | 191 | 249 | 563 |
| Donohue D | 84 | 211 | 250 | 649 |
| Howe R | 121 | 209 | 197 | 833 |
| Johnson R | 112 | 212 | 183 | 527 |
| Libby D | 112 | 92 | 110 | 314 |
| McNulty D | 103 | 187 | 240 | 530 |
| Miskella D | 128 | 153 | 253 | 684 |
| Paige R | 154 | 232 | 218 | 905 |
| Read D | 115 | 182 | 232 | 529 |
| Sullivan D | 88 | 198 | 253 | 539 |
| Taylor R | 204 | 252 | 250 | 1006 |
| Whittet R | 153 | 224 | 195 | 872 |
| For Purchasing Agent. | | | | |
| Barnard R | 157 | 218 | 166 | 541 |
| Barrett D | 124 | 217 | 270 | 611 |
| For Common Councilmen. | | | | |
| Brousseau R | 119 | 215 | 222 | 676 |
| Burns R | 187 | 242 | 233 | 969 |
| Costello D | 100 | 153 | 253 | 551 |
| Foley D | 137 | 233 | 271 | 641 |
| Seanlon D | 76 | 173 | 213 | 462 |
| Walker R | 165 | 205 | 234 | 994 |
| For Eight Hour Day. | | | | |
| Yes | 290 | 331 | 379 | 1010 |
| No | 259 | 118 | 87 | 464 |
| For License. | | | | |
| Yes | 232 | 260 | 206 | 698 |
| No | 270 | 217 | 191 | 778 |

WARD SEVEN.

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 Totals | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor. | | | | |
| Crowley D | 291 | 302 | 237 | 760 |
| Putnam R | 252 | 297 | 320 | 869 |
| For Aldermen. | | | | |
| Badger R | 349 | 341 | 353 | 1663 |
| Barton R | 332 | 331 | 350 | 1015 |
| Beaulieu R | 330 | 329 | 356 | 1015 |
| Boardman D | 152 | 258 | 152 | 562 |
| Brown R | 334 | 292 | 349 | 1005 |
| Carmichael D | 265 | 290 | 195 | 753 |
| Cawley D | 153 | 250 | 180 | 602 |
| Clark D | 169 | 258 | 184 | 611 |
| Donohue D | 138 | 236 | 140 | 513 |
| Howe R | 337 | 332 | 369 | 1046 |
| Johnson R | 319 | 328 | 374 | 941 |
| Libby D | 97 | 147 | 167 | 351 |
| McNulty D | 187 | 213 | 167 | 567 |
| Miskella D | 174 | 278 | 177 | 629 |
| Paige R | 213 | 339 | 345 | 1027 |
| Read D | 145 | 231 | 156 | 532 |
| Sullivan D | 182 | 278 | 176 | 636 |
| Taylor R | 143 | 362 | 249 | 1054 |
| Whittet R | 308 | 324 | 330 | 962 |
| For Purchasing Agent. | | | | |
| Barnard R | 336 | 340 | 273 | 1658 |
| Barrett D | 178 | 222 | 160 | 560 |
| For Common Councilmen. | | | | |
| Geoffrey D | 240 | 253 | 195 | 741 |
| Howe R | 208 | 319 | 375 | 902 |
| Leavitt D | 171 | 320 | 191 | 682 |
| Lebrun R | 364 | 206 | 351 | 1023 |
| Shea D | 112 | 251 | 145 | 541 |
| Stafford R | 293 | 351 | 344 | 988 |
| For School Committee. | | | | |
| Swapp R | 151 | 478 | 464 | 1393 |
| For Overseer of the Poor. | | | | |
| Coburn R | 336 | 327 | 352 | 1015 |
| Lavery D | 214 | 274 | 159 | 647 |
| For Eight Hour Day. | | | | |
| Yes | 423 | 357 | 369 | 1149 |
| No | 103 | 224 | 163 | 490 |
| For License. | | | | |
| Yes | 403 | 332 | 305 | 1040 |
| No | 155 | 291 | 252 | 698 |

WARD EIGHT.

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 Totals | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor. | | | | |
| Crowley D | 184 | 159 | 238 | 581 |
| Putnam R | 429 | 476 | 307 | 1212 |
| For Aldermen. | | | | |
| Badger R | 468 | 519 | 327 | 1314 |
| Barton R | 476 | 534 | 351 | 1361 |
| Beaulieu R | 444 | 492 | 306 | 1242 |
| Boardman D | 107 | 89 | 192 | 388 |
| Brown R | 178 | 526 | 330 | 1334 |
| Carmichael D | 121 | 102 | 205 | 428 |
| Cawley D | 122 | 77 | 216 | 415 |
| Clark D | 127 | 97 | 206 | 430 |
| Donohue D | 79 | 69 | 184 | 332 |
| Howe R | 418 | 484 | 308 | 1206 |
| Johnson R | 449 | 486 | 319 | 1215 |
| Libby D | 234 | 154 | 135 | 523 |
| McNulty D | 104 | 113 | 208 | 425 |
| Miskella D | 118 | 93 | 214 | 427 |
| Paige R | 475 | 567 | 325 | 1367 |
| Read D | 129 | 120 | 199 | 448 |
| Sullivan D | 89 | 73 | 195 | 358 |
| Taylor R | 432 | 536 | 337 | 1305 |
| Whittet R | 429 | 477 | 297 | 1203 |
| For Purchasing Agent. | | | | |
| Barnard R | 450 | 549 | 324 | 1313 |
| Barrett D | 118 | 95 | 196 | 409 |
| For Common Councilmen. | | | | |
| Bean R | 491 | 542 | 340 | 1280 |
| Fox D | 90 | 80 | 137 | 307 |
| McVey D | 150 | 75 | 200 | 375 |
| Mitten R | 426 | 503 | 312 | 1291 |
| Pelton R | 494 | 558 | 316 | 1368 |
| Whitman D | 117 | 110 | 218 | 445 |
| For Eight Hour Day. | | | | |
| Yes | 265 | 316 | 360 | 941 |
| No | 310 | 249 | 162 | 761 |
| For License. | | | | |
| Yes | 278 | 271 | 317 | 866 |
| No | 302 | 274 | 211 | 848 |

WARD NINE.

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 Totals | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor. | | | | |
| Crowley D | 198 | 263 | 372 | 833 |
| Putnam R | 216 | 220 | 308 | 743 |
| For Aldermen. | | | | |
| Badger R | 240 | 251 | 349 | 839 |
| Barton R | 212 | 254 | 312 | 838 |
| Beaulieu R | 227 | 211 | 321 | 759 |
| Boardman D | 169 | 247 | 292 | 659 |
| Brown R | 226 | 240 | 345 | 811 |
| Carmichael D | 175 | 224 | 311 | 710 |
| Cawley D | 171 | 247 | 339 | 757 |
| Clark D | 177 | 215 | 324 | 715 |
| Donohue D | 140 | 180 | 267 | 587 |
| Howe R | 235 | 217 | 320 | 752 |
| Johnson R | 204 | 219 | 305 | 732 |
| Libby D | 83 | 112 | 182 | 377 |
| McNulty D | 158 | 209 | 310 | 677 |
| Miskella D | 164 | 219 | 321 | 704 |
| Paige R | 229 | 268 | 335 | 820 |
| Read D | 149 | 199 | 277 | 616 |
| Sullivan D | 158 | 193 | 269 | 624 |
| Taylor R | 211 | 268 | 352 | 831 |
| Whittet R | 173 | 221 | 293 | 817 |
| For Purchasing Agent. | | | | |
| Barnard R | 250 | 273 | 217 | 840 |
| Barrett D | 140 | 175 | 312 | 626 |
| For Common Councilmen. | | | | |
| Ensley R | 231 | 258 | 376 | 865 |
| Fee D | 152 | 213 | 276 | 641 |
| Hatch R | 247 | 278 | 252 | 855 |
| Pickering R | 256 | 261 | 271 | 848 |
| Rountree D | 167 | 207 | 273 | 647 |
| Sullivan D | 149 | 247 | 348 | 744 |
| For School Committee. | | | | |
| Thompson D R | 356 | 482 | 516 | 1354 |
| For Eight Hour Day. | | | | |
| Yes | 268 | 270 | 450 | 1013 |
| No | 130 | 183 | 162 | 486 |
| For License. | | | | |
| Yes | 216 | 256 | 466 | 868 |
| No | 202 | 212 | 296 | 709 |


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## A BANK CLOSES

### The Epping, N. H. Savings Bank Fails

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 13.—A special to the Union from Epping, says that the Epping Savings bank failed to open its doors for business today. On application to the supreme court, Charles Knight of Exeter was yesterday appointed receiver of the institution. The exact cause of the bank's failure is not known to the public, but it is supposed to be due to a heavy falling off in deposits and a generally unsatisfactory business outlook. It is stated, however, that the bank may pay depositors in full in time. No definite statement of the bank's present condition is available.

## MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. John A. Thompson and Miss Rose Helen Kingsbury, were united in matrimony last night at the home of their parents, 1057 Bridge street. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. H. W. O. Millington of the Fifth street Baptist church. Mrs. Victor Darling played the bridal march from Lohengrin previous to the ceremony, and the Mendelssohn march at the conclusion. The bride wore a gown of white silk with lace overdress and veil caught with groom's gift a diamond pin and carried lilies of the valley. She was unattended. During an informal reception when she was assisted by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kingsbury, in receiving the guests. Fred S. and Percy F. Kingsbury, Edmund Fiske and Louis Harlow of Boston acted as ushers. A wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left for a wedding tour and on their return will reside at 1057 Bridge street.

TUTTLE-KNIGHT.

Ex-Alderman Fred A. Tuttle and Miss Bertha A. Knight, daughter of the late Mrs. Francis A. Knight were married at 2 o'clock yesterday at the home of the bride, 56 Summer street, Dover, N. H., Rev. Mr. Hall of the Congregational church performed the marriage ceremony. Immediately following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle received their friends and then they departed on a wedding tour to parts unknown. On their return they will make their home at 295 Thorndike street, this city.

## BIG LAW SUIT

### IN WHICH $1,000,000 IS INVOLVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—The bitter extinction of freight and passenger traffic on the Missouri river is the underlying cause for a law suit filed in Kansas City, Kan., involving three hundred acres of land, valued at fully a million dollars. In 1859, the township company that projected the original town of Wyandotte, which has since been merged into Kansas City, Kan., donated the land in question for a public levee. With the decline of steamboating, the city began to gradually give the land over to the incoming railroads and other purposes. Suit was filed yesterday by the original donor claiming that it has been diverted from the purposes for which it was given to the city.

SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORWAY, Me., Dec. 13.—An epidemic of scarlet fever has necessitated the closing of the public schools in Norway. Only a few cases are known to exist in the town now, but it was thought best to take this course to guard against a spread of the disease. Many other places in the county also have cases of the fever.


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By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILLBURY, Mass., Dec. 13.—It is learned that the Fisherville Cotton Manufacturing company is about to build an addition to its plant to make room for 250 new looms. This will mean an increase in the working force of the mill, which now employs about 450 hands.

## DEATHS.

GALLAGHER—Sabina M. Gallagher, aged 33 years, died this morning at the city hospital. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. Stephen Hession, 9 Whiting street.

CHAMPAGNE—Josephine Champagne, aged 28 years and 9 months, died yesterday at her late residence, 106 Rock street.


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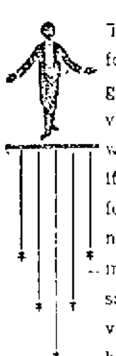
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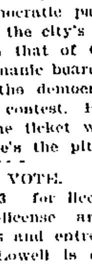

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MAYOR CROWLEY'S RE-ELECTION.

Mayor Crowley is to be congratulated upon his triumph at the polls in yesterday's election. The battle was undoubtedly a hot one and the victory well won. It is very plain that he drew largely from the republican party, but that does not necessarily place His Honor under any obligation to that party. He was elected on the democratic ticket and of course will be expected to apply the principles and policies of the democratic party in his administration of the city's affairs. His election with that of Col. Carmichael to the aldermanic board is practically all that the democrats achieved in yesterday's contest. Barrett and the rest of the ticket were badly slaughtered. More's the pity.

THE LICENSE VOTE.

The majority of 1913 for license shows that all the no-license arguments, sermons, prayers and entreaties went for naught. Lowell is evidently not the kind of a city that can be easily held in the no-license column. Still the fact that the city votes no-license occasionally will have a good effect in making the liquor dealers more cautious in politics. They must remember that if they do not conduct their business in a decent and lawful manner they will be punished by a year of no-license. The political scheming of the liquor dealers more than anything else caused the city to go no-license and a like cause in the future will have a like effect. So that the liquor dealers will doubtless be more cautious in their political acts in the future in order to protect themselves against the visitation of a no-license period. Nevertheless, the majority for license this year falls far short of that which followed the no-license year of 1890. This shows that we are much nearer the no-license line than we were in 1890, and the probability is that we shall get nearer to it from year to year. It is to be regretted that the city did not give no-license a better test, as one year is not sufficient to demonstrate the advantages of no-license in a manner that would leave no reason for controversy.

AN AWFUL SLAUGHTER BY BRITISH LANCERS.

When we read of some of the butcheries perpetrated by England in the Boer war we cannot help thinking what a farce the peace congress was in its alleged anxiety to eliminate the most cruel features from all future wars. England, however, insisted upon the use of the dum dum bullets and the lyddite shells, but her soldiers have committed some of the most cold blooded deeds ever heard of in the annals of civilized warfare. Of course the British have suffered some maddening defeats and this may explain why they show no quarter to the Boers when they get an opportunity to wreak their vengeance upon them. The following dispatch from English sources gives an account of one of the most cruel slaughters committed in any war:

The New York World has the following copyright cable from London:

The Boer allegation that the 5th (British) Lancers massacred 60 burghers at Elands Laagte after they had thrown down their arms is receiving confirmation in private letters from the lancers themselves. One officer writes in a letter published in the Times as follows:

"After the enemy were driven out one of our squadrons pursued and got right in among them in the twilight, and most excellent pigsticking ensued for about 10 minutes, the bag being about 60. One of our men stuck his lance through two, killing both at one thrust. Had it not been getting dark we should have killed many more."

A dragoon corporal told a Chronicle correspondent: "The Boers fell off their horses and rolled among the rocks, hiding their heads with their arms, calling for mercy, calling to be shot—anything to escape a stab from those terrible lances through their backs and bowels. But not many escaped. We just gave them a good dig as they lay. Next day most of the lances were bloody."

Another lancer trooper writes of the same incident: "We got a charge at them. They threw up their arms and fell on their knees for mercy, but we were told not to give them any, and I can assure you they got none. We went along sticking our lances through them. It was a terrible thing."

The jingo papers, which teem with accusations of inhumanity against the Boers, ignore these revelations.

The George Washington Memorial association having in charge the observance of the centennial of the death of George Washington desires that all the schools in the United States shall suspend their exercises at 11 o'clock tomorrow and devote twenty minutes or half an hour to a memorial program suitable to the occasion and setting forth the heroism, patriotism and statesmanship of the first president of the United States. In New York the state superintendent has approved the suggestion, and it will be widely adopted in this state. We have had various occasions of this kind in our schools, but none should receive such earnest attention as that commemorating the noble character of George Washington.

Mr. Booker T. Washington has at last succeeded in attaining his object in regard to the endowment of the Tuskegee Institute. Mr. and Mrs. Collis P. Huntington have given $50,000 toward the endowment fund and a western lady has given $25,000 conditionally. The institute will thus be enabled to extend and improve its work among the negroes of the entire country.

The defeat of Hon. P. A. Collins in Boston is to be much regretted. It was brought about by Hon. John R. Murphy's recreancy to the democratic party and when the democrats realize what they have done they will be sorry. Mr. Hart may make a very good mayor, but the democrats will not relish having a republican mayor while they have a majority sufficient to elect a democrat. Party dissensions have brought defeat and the democrats alone will have cause to regret it. Murphy should be forever banished from the democratic party.

The slaughter of the democratic aldermanic candidates was due very largely to the candidacy of Alderman Libby, who ran as an independent democratic candidate. He received a very considerable vote which of course came mainly from the democratic party and cut down the vote of every democratic candidate.

Now that congress is to make an amendment to the constitution prohibiting polygamy, why not provide for uniform divorce laws so that one or two states will not be nullifying the laws of the other states.

We were very sorry for Mr. Barrett. He did not deserve such a walloping, but the voters were not out on Tuesday to give democrats their deserts.

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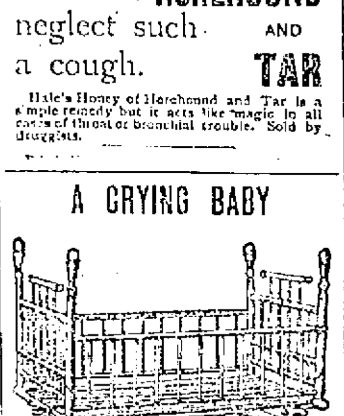
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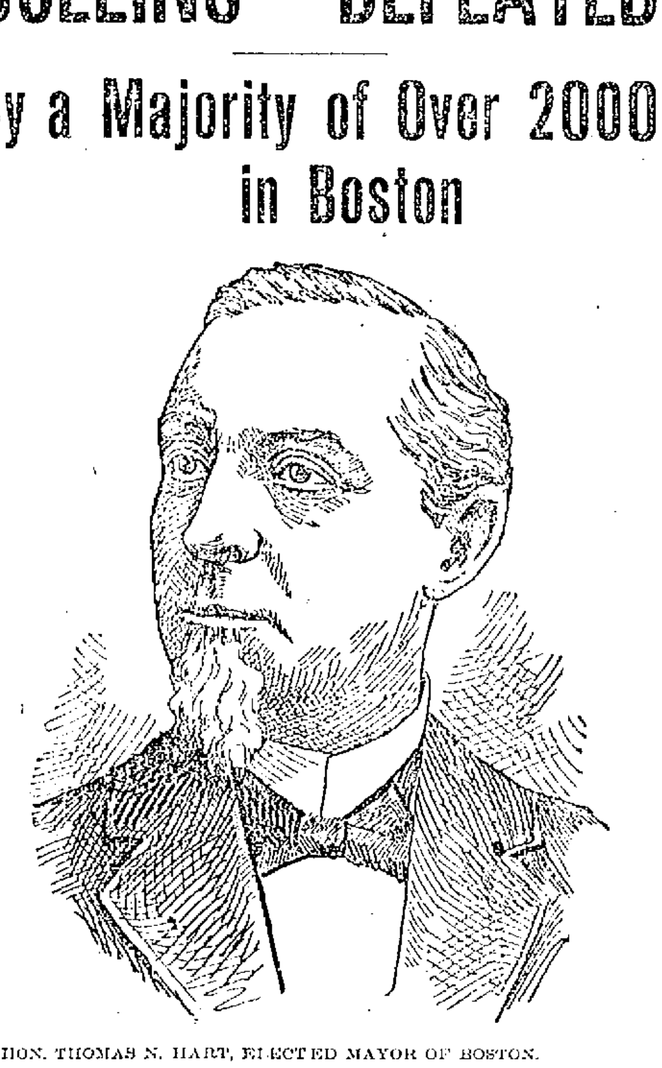
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## Salem Votes in Favor of License—Mayor Champlin Re-elected in Cambridge—Feeney Beaten in Woburn—Other Cities

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—After a most spirited campaign, the republicans won a great victory in the municipal election yesterday, Hon. Thomas N. Hart defeating General Patrick A. Collins, the democratic nominee for mayor, by 1800 votes. The democrats, however, still control both branches of the city government, the board of aldermen, by a somewhat increased majority. The city as usual voted for license, but the all-absorbing question of re-laying the street car tracks on Tremont street, which had been taken up when the subway was completed was negatived.

The republican victory was in a great measure due to the "knifing" of Gen. Collins by the supporters of John R. Murphy, who were severely disappointed at their favorite's defeat in the caucuses. A remarkably heavy republican vote also materially assisted in overcoming the democratic plurality of 4,000 in the last city election for mayor in 1897 and the 6000 at the state election in November.

The election aside from the heavy voting was devoid of special incident, there being no excitement at the polls and no arrests.

The bitterness aroused over the result of the democratic caucuses last month occasioning a rupture in that party, coupled with the tremendous outpouring of voters, especially in the republican wards interested in the question of relaying the car tracks on Tremont street, was probably the direct cause of the republican victory. There was however an indirect cause which prompted numerous democrats and a great majority of the republicans to vote for Mr. Hart and that was the opposition to the so-called board of strategy or the acknowledged leaders of the democrats in city hall. Hundreds of voters in the strong democratic districts followed the example of the defeated candidate for the party nomination at the caucuses, John R. Murphy, and supported Mr. Hart, much to the surprise and chagrin of the Collins managers who up to the very morning of the election, scouted the idea that this defection would amount to anything, and confidently believed that Mayor Quincy's plurality of two years ago would not only be equalled, but exceeded. The result, however, in conjunction with a solid republican vote, proved the fallacy of such calculations and gave their opponents a well earned victory.

The question of relaying the tracks on Tremont street brought thousands to the polls. Two years ago when the subway was completed at a cost of seven millions, the electric car tracks along Boylston street from the westerly entrance of the subway to Tremont street and along the latter street past the common to Scollay square were removed by the Boston Elevated company in conformity with the legislative act. An effort was made in the legislature last spring, to pass an act providing for the relaying of the rails. The opposition was very strong and a compromise was effected, giving the voters of Boston an opportunity to decide the matter.

The defeat of the so-called Board of Strategy must be regarded as a victory for John R. Murphy. After his own defeat in the caucuses by General Collins, he remained apparently passive, while many of his staunchest leaders came out openly for his opponent and spoke at the regular party rallies. Suddenly early last week, Mr. Murphy announced his intention of voting for Mr. Hart, the republican candidate and in doing so issued a scathing denunciation against the democratic managers, and asserting that Mr. Collins' nomination was effected by wholesale fraud.

This immediately transformed the campaign from one of lethargy to the most exciting in the city's history and from that time until last night the contest was waged with great fierceness. The two democratic leaders indulged in bitter personalities, while the republicans with rallies in their strongholds aroused the greatest interest, so that the natural result was the largest vote ever polled in Boston.

Mr. Hart, the successful candidate, is no stranger to the office of mayor, having served the city once before, but it is four years since the republicans have been in control of municipal affairs.

For the first time in its history, the city elected thirteen aldermen, the change in number being made to obviate a tie. A return was also made to the system of district voting and it proved very successful. There was a number of warm contests with the result that the board next year will stand eight democrats and five republicans. The aldermen elected are as follows:

District one, Frederick W. Day, D; district two, Philip O'Brien, D; district three, Edward W. Dixon, D; district four, Michael W. Norris, D; Patrick Bowen, D; district five, Michael J. O'Brien, D; district 6, George H. Tinkham, R; district 7, James H. Doyle, D; district eight, Joseph J. Norton, D; district nine Wilbur F. Adams, R; Franklin I. Codman, R; district 10, Robert A. Jordan, R; district 11, E. P. Kerry, R.

The three men most interested in the election, Mr. Hart, who was elected, General Collins, who was defeated, and Mr. Murphy, the chief factor in the contest all expressed themselves as satisfied with the result.

Mr. Hart said: "The election means, if I understand it right, that the people want a change of policy in city hall, and they shall have it. The finances of the city will have immediate attention and we must try to adjust it in an honorable and business-like manner our relations to the state." Mr. Hart expressed his appreciation of the support given him.

General Collins said: "As my heart was never set on this or any other office I am absolutely free from any personal disappointment. It was in essence a clear republican victory. Although the city is normally democratic, it has never in modern times remained democratic more than four years in succession."

General Collins sent his congratulations to Mr. Hart early in the evening.

In speaking of the result, Mr. Murphy said: "I look upon the result as a defeat for the methods which have characterized the actions of the so-called board of strategy. Mr. Collins has met with defeat because of the men who supported him. The public did not believe in them. I feared that he was under their control, notwithstanding his old-time assertion that he was no man's man. With regard to Mr. Hart, I believe that he will make a good mayor and that no man, whether a republican or a democrat need fear him, provided that man is honest."

CHELSEA REPUBLICANS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHELSEA, Mass., Dec. 13.—James Gould, republican convention nominee, was elected mayor by 354 plurality over Charles E. Rowe, republican, and Chas. R. Greene, social democrat. The city government is non-partisan. The social democrats made their first municipal nominations and received strong support. This party elected six aldermen, the republican convention seven and the citizens two. The vote on license was Yes, 2,217; No, 2,633; last year, Yes, 2,261, no, 2,625.

WORCESTER ELECTS DODGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 13.—At the municipal election yesterday Mayor Dodge was re-elected by a plurality of 3,226. He received 7626 votes to 4,400 for Thayer, democrat; 237 for De Laonite, socialist; 291 for Marcy, socialist labor; and 149 for Saunders, social democrat. The vote on the license question was Yes, 6,673; No, 6,250. Compared with the figures of last year the Yes vote suffers a loss of 389. The eight-hour question was not an issue in the election.

NEWTON RE-ELECTS WILSON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWTON, Mass., Dec. 12.—Edward R. Wilson, the republican nominee was re-elected mayor of this city by a plurality of 112 over William H. Baker, candidate on citizens nomination papers. The republican nominees for aldermen met with little opposition. The license vote was: Yes, 1,227; No, 2,618. Last year, Yes, 1084; No, 2,160.

WOBURN DEFEATS FEENEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOBURN, Mass., Dec. 13.—Wm. F. Davis was re-elected mayor of this city yesterday on citizens nomination papers by a majority of 66 over ex-Mayor John P. Feeney, the democratic candidate. The city voted for license, the vote being: Yes 1,3?2; No, 2,0?5. Last year the license vote was Yes, 1,2?3; No, 1,170. The aldermanic board stands ten republicans to five democrats. The socialistic vote was an important factor. The eight-hour movement was carried by 1,127 majority.

BEVERLY INDEPENDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BEVERLY, Mass., Dec. 13.—Benjamin D. Webber was re-elected mayor of the city on citizens' nomination papers by a plurality of 729 over Perry Collier and by 569 over Thomas B. Broughton, also candidates on citizens' nomination papers. The board of aldermen stands five republicans, three democrats. Fifteen republicans and three democrats were elected to the common council. Both the aldermen and councilmen were elected on citizens' nomination papers. The city went no-license. No, 1256; Yes, 665. Vote last year: Yes, 690; No, 131.

CAMBRIDGE RE-ELECTED CHAMPLIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 13.—Mayor Edgar R. Champlin was re-elected here yesterday over David D. Dickinson, the candidate of the Temple Hall party. At a late hour, all the precincts except one gave Champlin 5,411 and Dickinson 4,610. Mr. Champlin had the endorsement of the Library Hall Association. So far as the aldermen are concerned, Temple Hall succeeded in securing the election of ten out of eleven receiving her nominations. The result of the neglect of the no-license question is that while the city went for no-license, it was but by a majority smaller by 860 than last year. The city accepted the eight-hour law.

MELROSE HAS GOULD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MELROSE, Mass., Dec. 13.—Melrose graduated from a town to a city yesterday when at the first election she chose Levi S. Gould, republican, mayor and chose a board of aldermen, republicans save in two cases. Mr. Gould received 1168 votes, his opponent, Mr. Sidney H. Buttrick, the citizens' candidate, receiving 1,011. The citizens decided against granting licenses by a vote of 1,554 to 467. The eight-hour law was accepted by a vote of 1,289 to 569.

LYNN HAS A SHEPHERD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 13.—This city went solidly republican at the election yesterday when William Shepherd, republican, was elected and a city council of 33 republicans and one democrat was chosen. Mayor Shepherd's vote of 5,555 carried every precinct except two over Chester W. Dennis, the democratic nominee, who received 2,743. Frank Keefe, the socialist labor candidate received 330 and Ernest Jamison the socialist democrat nominee received 457. This is the first year the latter party has had a candidate in the field. The city went for license, the vote standing 6,582 in favor and 2,729 against. Last year the vote was 4,791 for license and 4,232 against it. The eight-hour law and the act for pensioning disabled firemen were adopted.

SALEM VOTES LICENSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Dec. 13.—License people are jubilant and the anti-saloon element greatly depressed over the verdict rendered by the majority of the voters at the polls yesterday. It was expected that the vote would be close, but it was not thought the majority of 736 against license last year would be reversed and a verdict of 147 in favor be rendered.

The election of David M. Little for mayor was no surprise other than in the size of his majority. James T. Turner, who has served as mayor for five years, met with an overwhelming defeat, receiving only 1256 votes against 2250 last year. John F. Hurley received 1632 or about 250 more than conceded to him by his opponents during the past five days.

MAYOR.

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| John F. Hurley | 1622 |
| D. M. Little | 2,900 |
| Sidney Perley | 316 |
| J. H. Turner, Jr. | 12?6 |
| Little's plurality, 1278. | |

LICENSE.

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| Yes | 2?67 |
| No | 2520 |
| Majority for license, 147. | |

EVERETT HAS NICHOLS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EVERETT, Dec. 13.—Charles C. Nichols will be the next mayor of Everett. He today administered to George A. Brown the most crushing defeat ever received by a candidate for the mayoralty. Mr. Nichols carried every ward in the city and his total plurality is 993, three times greater than the greatest plurality recorded against an aspirant for mayor. The Nichols supporters were confident of victory but the most sanguine among them hardly dared to expect such overwhelming success.

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| George A. Brown | 919 |
| A. E. Jones | 122 |
| C. C. Nichols | 1912 |
| Nichols' plurality, 993. | |

LICENSE.

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| Yes | 675 |
| No | 2034 |
| Majority against license, 1359. | |

CHICOPEE FOR LICENSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICOPEE, Dec. 13.—Mayor Denis Murphy of Chicopee (Ind.-Dem.) was reelected by a plurality of 168 over Mellen, (Dem.), Loomis (Rep.) and Hall, (Socialist) yesterday. The total vote was the largest ever cast in Chicopee, the figures being 2311. The vote was: Murphy, 871; Mellen, 703; Loomis, 687; Hall, 28. The city voted for license: 1398, yes; 893, no. Vote last year: Yes, 1202; no, 831.

The republicans elected three aldermen at large and the democrats two. Of the ward aldermen the republicans have five and the democrats two. The eight-hour day for city employes was adopted.

PROCTOR IN SOMERVILLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 13.—Only one independent candidate won out in the election in Somerville yesterday. Councilman Joseph S. Pike, Jr., defeating Lieut. Geo. I. Canfield in the contest for alderman in ward three.

The only particular contest in the selection of ward aldermen was that between Alderman William H. Ennis, rep., and Horace A. Belcher, democrat. Mr. Ennis won out by nearly 100 votes.

John M. Woods, an independent candidate in ward five, was defeated by ten votes, by C. L. Sanborn, one of the candidates with a regular republican nomination.

There were 386 votes in favor of granting firemen pensions to 1250 against.

Ward two was the only ward to cast a majority for license.

Majority against license, 1525.

MEDFORD GOES NO-LICENSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MEDFORD, Dec. 13.—The "anti-machine" faction, or the party which has been carrying a bitter campaign against the regular republican nominees for aldermen is termed, won a decisive victory. The result of the election was a splendid vindication of the course taken by Myron G. Curtis, who refused to abide by the decision of the republican convention. Mr. Curtis had carried his ward at the caucus, yet the convention turned him down in favor of A. M. Stickney who had not even entered the caucuses. The reason given on the stump by Mr. Curtis for the action of the convention was that it was taken because he would not promise to support unconditionally any measures of Mayor Lovering.

License—Yes, 131; no, 1662; majority against license, 813.

CHAPIN CARRIES HOLYOKE.

HOLYOKE, Dec. 13.—Democratic Holyoke yesterday re-elected its republican mayor, Arthur B. Chapin by a plurality of 328. Eight republican and six democratic aldermen were elected, giving the city government a republican majority for the first time in years. The city voted in favor of license by 823 majority. The Socialist alderman in ward three was turned down. Dr. G. H. Smith, republican was elected to the school board in ward six, while in wards two and four O. E. Charest and T. J. Lynch, respectively were elected. E. A. Kane was elected city clerk and Pierre Bonvouloir city treasurer.

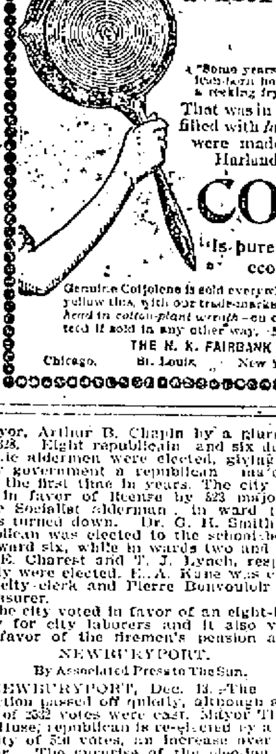
The city voted in favor of an eight-hour day for city laborers and it also voted in favor of the firemen's pension act.

NEWBURYPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 13.—The city election passed off quietly, although a total of 2532 votes were cast. Mayor Thomas Huse, republican is re-elected by a plurality of 531 votes, an increase over last year. The surprise of the election was the large vote cast for the Social Democratic candidate for mayor, Charles W. Johnson, who received 711 votes. The same party elected a common councilman in ward five and a member of the school board, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Porter, wife of W. P. Porter, the recent gubernatorial candidate in ward two. The majority for license was 189.


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LITERARY NOTES

The Christmas Home Magazine contains an article of unusual interest, "The Truth About the Transvaal," by the Hon. John S. Seymour, who is legal representative before the state department of the Americans in the Transvaal. The case he presents of the importance of American interests there is certainly conclusive. He takes the side of the British without reserve. Another article of kindred interest is on Cecil Rhodes, the remarkable Englishman, who has made British South Africa.

"Washington's Home and Last Resting Place," a description of the Washington family estate at Mount Vernon, is particularly timely just now when the centenary of Washington's death, Dec. 14, is to be observed throughout the country.

The fiction of the number includes two Christmas stories and a sea story by Sutcliffe Hyne. There is also a Christmas poem by the late Ben King.

Especially interesting, too, are the departments "Of Interest to Women," conducted by Grace Margaret Gould, and "Music and Drama," by Acton Davies, as well the editor's department of "Book Reviews," all of which are well illustrated.

Colonel Higginson, writing to Mr. Brander Matthews about the time that the former had in preparation the volume which he subsequently called "Cheerful Yesterdays," quoted Wordsworth's line, "A man he was of cheerful yesterday and confident tomorrows," as the source from which he received his felicitous title. Professor Matthews, who was then in search of a good title for a novel which he was writing, at once pounced on the other half of the quotation and the book which is now published by the Harpers under the name "A Confident Tomorrow," was the result.

Aside from its leading feature of attractive music, the Every Month for December has very interesting contents. Gleason Willetts writes of "The Human Side of a Big Department Store;" Bessie O'Byrne treats of the "Hostesses of a Bygone Day," former New York women who were successful entertainers, and Mary H. O'Conor describes the giant trees of the California forests. All of these are skillfully illustrated. There are also short stories by Walter Beverly Crane, Gertrude T. Lynch and Zoe Anderson Norris and the usual departments.

Hubert H. Bancroft, the champion of the west, sees a great future for the United States and unrivalled opportunity for the Pacific ocean, which he presents in hopeful enthusiasm in his volume entitled "The New Pacific." In the opening chapter he contrasts the Pacific of today with its dozen lines of steamships, and the Pacific of 60 years ago, when trading vessels crept along the coast and around the capes. Then he shows what the development of railroads in our own west and in British America, in Siberia and connecting the Asiatic countries with that side of the Pacific, means to the future of the Pacific, which he predicts will soon far outrival the Atlantic, while New York will become the center of the earth. With broad sweep he traces the growth of all these water ways and railroads and its connection with commerce and industry and territorial development on both sides of the Pacific. With the events of 1898 appears a new America, he concludes, "and her face is towards the Pacific."

Mr. Bancroft reviews, in half a dozen thoughtful chapters, covering nearly two hundred pages, the story of the war with Spain and our territorial expansion, treating the whole matter as one of destiny." The American people," he says, put forth their hand to strangle a monster, and behold they grasped empire! . . ." He is, however, too severe with Spain. He gives her credit for nothing, and this is a gross injustice. "It is destiny, and in it all we thankfully recognize a power pre-eminent in all the principles of greatness." In his exuberance and his optimism, he pronounces the year 1898 the greatest year in the history of the United States and one that will remain memorable in the history of the world—the pivotal point in the nation's progress—and he looks forward to an unsurpassed future.

Mr. Bancroft's zeal leads him on through more than seven hundred pages, and is sometimes responsible for repetition and reiteration; but between the covers of the book is a vast amount of information in convenient form and full of interest apart from its connection with economics. If calm judgment is sometimes inclined to discount his enthusiasm, the value of the book will still be recognized.

The book is well printed and bound, the cover design, by Miss Maitland Armstrong, representing ocean waves and sea shells, with the Ancient Mariner telling to the Wedding guest the story of his adventures into the Pacific, and how he had killed the albatross, the bird that through making the wind to blow brought upon himself and others dire misfortune.

The Bancroft Co., 156 Fifth avenue, New York, are the publishers.

The Cosmopolitan for December is crowded with articles of prime importance, all readable and timely. Perhaps the most interesting is that entitled "My Struggle to Success," by Olga Nethersole, the well known actress. "The Mystery of Beauty" by Edgar Saltus with illustrations of famous paintings, with the prize article by Flora E. Briggs on "The Child Brought up at Home," are as interesting as any. The prize offer to universities of the United States for the best discussion of the question "Does Modern Education Educate in the Broadest and Most Liberal Sense of the Term?" will attract wide attention as the prizes offered amount to $5,000. The subject is one the discussion of which must necessarily be profitable.

The Bookseller and Stationer for December has a full list of holiday books with reviews of a large number. The book and publishing business is well covered, the periodical being in this respect very valuable to the trade.

"How to Right a Wrong" is the title of a book of great scope and power by Moses Samuelson. It is partly philosophical, partly metaphysical, partly economic, partly political, partly scientific. The treatment is original, the style forcible and ornate, while the deductions are in the main legitimate. It is a book that cannot be read without profit by students of living issues.

Ainslee's Magazine begins a serial by General Charles King in the December number which starts with a vigor and interest that show the general to have all the captain's skill as a story teller. A critical study of Kruger will be found interesting as well as timely. Elizabeth L. Banks describes Blenheim, the home of the Dukes of Marlborough. "Irving Behind the Scenes" is an article that will appeal to a great many people. Zangwill contributes a characteristic story.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was very largely attended last evening. Twenty-six new members were admitted and five propositions were received. The membership contest which began last September ended last night. Two hundred and eighty six new members have been added to the roll of honor since then by the faith ul work of the three contesting teams. John Gallivan's team came out a winner, bringing in 113 new members. Thomas Lonergan's team 105 and Frank Riley's team, 62. Arrangements were completed for the anniversary banquet to be held Jan. 2 at Prescott Hall. The sub-committee to select the candidates for officers, was appointed and will bring in the list of candidates for office. Solon W. Stevens will speak before the society next Tuesday night.

Five new members were admitted and eight propositions were received at the regular meeting of the Burke Temperance Institute last night. It was decided to run a minstrel show and a committee was appointed to make arrangements. The whist tournament will open Monday night.

The regular monthly meeting of Martha Washington circle, N. O. I. O. L., was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Scott, 3 Frye street. The committee who assisted were Mrs. Sophia D. Stoughton and Mrs. Augusta Pratt. The usual routine of business was transacted and the annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Mary E. Offutt; vice president, Mrs. Alfreda H. Perkins; secretary, Mrs. Frances H. Hardy; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie E. Storm; trustees, Mrs. Ellen Jones and Mrs. Susie A. Scott. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. M. Allen, Washington street.

Garfield colony, Pilgrim Fathers, met last night and one candidate was initiated. An interesting program for the good of the order was carried out.

Mt. Zion lodge, I. O. G. T., had several visitors present from Elrene and Star of Hope lodges last night. Arrangements were completed for a phonographic concert and a short address by Rev. N. W. Matthews in Good Templars' hall tonight. For the good of the order there were remarks by Mr. and Mrs. George F. Tilton, Rev. N. W. Matthews, John Usher and Mrs. Buchanan.

At the regular meeting of Greenhalge council, F. A. H. A., held last night the officers for the ensuing year were elected and resulted as follows: Councillor, John Hughes; vice councillor, R. A. Griffiths; orator, A. W. David; past councillor, C. W. Whitman; recorder, John S. Chandler; collector, W. F. Sanborn; treasurer, George E. King; chaplain, W. W. Sherwell; marshal, A. W. Williams; guardian, G. A. Roper; sentinel, F. B. Batchelder; D. D. S., trustee for three years, C. B. Saunders, M. D. A fine social time followed and refreshments were served.

General Fiske lodge, I. O. G. T., held their regular meeting last night and seven candidates were initiated.

At the regular meeting of Court Merrimack, Foresters of America, last night, seven candidates were initiated and seven propositions were received.

Routine business only was transacted at the regular meeting of Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening.

At the regular meeting of Lexington council, O. U. A. M., held last night only routine business was transacted.

Last night at the regular meeting of Princess lodge, Daughters of St. George, the officers were nominated to be elected at the next meeting. An invitation to attend a time to be given by Waverly lodge Sons of St. George was read and accepted.

The rank of Esquire was conferred on twelve candidate in Lowell lodge, K. of P., by Samuel H. Hines lodge, K. of P., degree staff at the regular meeting of the latter lodge last night.

A sociable was given last evening in Odd Fellows' hall by Circle D' Youville, Companions of the Forest and a good attendance was there.


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## In Crash of Electric and Horse Cars

### A RECKLESS DRIVER'S WORK

### Was Responsible for the Accident

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A horse car, No. 11, of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Road tried to cross West Broadway ahead of electric car No. 1622, of the Sixth avenue line at 8 o'clock last night. The horse car was overthrown, and nine of the ten passengers in it were more or less injured. The one who escaped was a big athletic man who saved himself by knocking down a young girl and climbing over her out of the car.

The collision occurred near the corner of West Broadway and North Moore street. The crossing is half a block below where the horse track curves into West Broadway. The driver of the horse car could see the Sixth avenue car coming, but thought he could pass it before it reached the crossing. Instead of this the two cars reached the spot at the same instant.

There was a terrible crash, and over went the horse car, horses and all. The momentum of the electric car pushed it clean over. From the wreck came shrieks and groans. The horses were plunging wildly and the air was full of broken glass from the car windows.

Policeman Ferris and the firemen of Engine No. 10 ran over and began the work of extricating the passengers. They were nearly all bleeding and an ambulance was summoned. The hospital doctor treated them and found none so badly hurt as to require removal to the hospital. All were able to go home.

The motorman of the electric car, Timothy Reen, told the police that he saw that the cars were bound to crash and did all he could to stop his car but the slippery rails slid the car along even with the brake set. None of the passengers would make a complaint, so there were no arrests; but it is safe to say that there will be a damage suit from each passenger. As far as could be ascertained last night there is no rule that determines which line has the right of way at this place. The point is determined wherever two cars reach there about the same time. Collisions have been narrowly escaped many times.

# IN THE SENATE

## Many Resolutions Called up Consideration

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—At the opening of today's session of the senate, resolutions were reported favorably from the committee on contingent expenses, authorizing the committee on privileges and elections, to proceed with investigations of the election to the senate of W. A. Clark of Montana and N. B. Scott of West Virginia. The resolutions were adopted.

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Last Wednesday Mr. Cullom introduced a bill providing a form of government for Hawaii. It was not referred to a committee at the time but today it was sent to the committee on foreign relations at the suggestion of Mr. Platt (Conn).

Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.) offered the following resolution:

"That the secretary of the navy be and he is hereby directed to inform the senate whether the flag of the Philippine republic was carried by vessels in the bay of Manila, and whether the flag of the Philippine republic was ever saluted by Admiral Dewey or any of the vessels of his fleet at any time since May 1, 1898, and were Spanish prisoners delivered to the Filipinos at the time of the surrender at Subig Bay? Did a vessel commanded by the forces under Aguinaldo flying the Philippine flag, accompany the vessels Concord and Raleigh back to Subig bay in June, 1898, in order to compel the surrender of the Spanish forces."

Mr. Pettigrew asked for immediate consideration of the resolution but Mr. Chandler objected and it went over until tomorrow.

When the resolution of Mr. Pettigrew, relating to the trouble in the Coeur d'Alene mining district, was laid before the senate today, Mr. Chandler offered a substitute eliminating the charges against General Merriam made in the original. After a sharp colloquy between Mr. Chandler and Mr. Pettigrew, in the course of which Mr. Pettigrew said he was willing the republican party should take the responsibility for General Merriam's action, and Mr. Chandler had intimated that he had not felt quite comfortable in the republican party until Mr. Pettigrew left it, the resolution was referred to the committee on military affairs.

At 12.55 the senate went into executive session.

THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The debate on the currency bill continued in the House today. Owing to the pressure for opportunity to speak on the democratic side, Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, asked that night sessions be held for the remainder of the week, but this was demurred to and it was finally agreed that night sessions for debate should be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mr. Grosvenor, (Ohio) was the first speaker today.

In opening, Mr. Grosvenor said he had hoped that the democrats would meet the issue presented by the pending bill, but they were here with the "same old stale battle cry" of 16 to 1. Yesterday the gentleman from Missouri (DeArmond) had charged the republican victory of 1896 to corruption. He thought it ill became the party which stood sponsor for Goebel in Kentucky to charge fraud. For himself he did not believe that democratic voters or any other considerable number of the voters in the country were purchasable. Mr. Grosvenor declared that two-thirds of the republican campaign fund in 1896 was used in the printing and distributing of literature.

## ROBERTS' CASE

THE ACCUSED READY TO CONTINUE HIS ARGUMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Roberts investigating committee resumed its session at 10 o'clock today. This it was explained was to permit the committee to receive and discuss reports on procedure, form of subpoena, etc. Meantime, Mr. Roberts himself and quite a gathering of Mormons and Gentiles stood outside the committee door awaiting admission.

Mr. Roberts was prepared to continue his argument on the demurrer to the right of the committee to try him.

# REVENGES WRONG

## Cripple's Crutch Used on Shrinking Man

### A CHILD WAS THE CAUSE

### The Father Was Greatly Angered.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A one-legged man, balancing on his single leg and trying to shake a man to death with the rounded handle of his crutch, was the sight that frightened a room full of waiting patients at the free dispensary in the Harlem hospital yesterday at noon. It was not until two policemen had run in and used all their strength to rescue the fellow, who was lying on his back on the floor, that the frantic cripple desisted.

The justly angered cripple was Joseph Ferriss, a veteran of the civil war, employed at the hospital as a drug clerk. His home is at No. 422 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, facing the hospital, and his daughter, Mamie, five years of age, is in the habit of running across the street to visit him.

While in the ante-room of the hospital yesterday she was heard to scream and the barking of her small dog also attracted attention. When the door was opened the dog was found biting at the leg of a man who is employed to do odd jobs at the hospital and the child was shivering in terror at the presence of the man, who then fled to the reception room, where the infuriated cripple knocked him down. He was afterward taken to the Yorkville police court and held in $1000 bail for examination.

## WARM WEATHER

REMARKABLY HIGH TEMPERATURE FOR DECEMBER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The weather in this city was the warmest experienced here during the month of December for many years. At 1.30 o'clock this morning, the mercury reached sixty-six degrees. Since the weather bureau has been established here, the mercury has never reached so high a point in December, except on Dec. 14, 1881, when the temperature was the same as it was this afternoon. The heat was due to brisk southerly winds which have prevailed since early in the morning.

NEW POSTMASTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—F. L. Hain was today appointed postmaster at North Boscawen, N. H., fourth class post office.

# MADE A MILLION

## Rockfeller Comes Out Ahead on Leather Speculation

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—John D. Rockefeller, son of the Standard Oil magnate, has made in Wall street in a few weeks more than $1,000,000 by his transactions in leather common. For some time stories have been in circulation that John D. Rockefeller, the younger, had lost more than $10,000,000 in leather and that his father had settled for him.

It was figured that the total issue of leather common amounted to $62,154,500. At the time young Mr. Rockefeller began his operations the stock was selling around 8, which would make the market value of the entire issue about $5,000,000. The top price reached by leather this year was 41½, which would make the market value of the stock about $25,000,000. The present value at about 12½ was estimated at about $7,500,000, and then an effort was made to prove that the slump from the top price cost some one $17,500,000, of which Rockefeller, Sr., had to pay the biggest portion.

It was said John D. Rockefeller, Sr., had placed his son under the tutelage of James R. Keene; that the latter had a large block of leather he unloaded on the young man. It was further asserted that young Rockefeller bought large blocks of the stock at 9 to 15.

Leather reached 41½, and Mr. Rockefeller's critics say that from 40 down to 10 he was compelled to buy more than he could sell, and that, instead of the $5,000,000 which it was originally supposed would fill all the requirements the amount has grown until upward of $15,000,000 is invested in the manipulation.

When this circumstantial story of his losses was shown yesterday to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., by a World reporter he said "It is arrant nonsense."

From inside sources the World reporter learns that young Rockefeller made more than $1,000,000 in leather. He bought something like 80,000 shares at prices ranging from 11 to 20. He sold out most of his holdings in October at between 30 and 40. Conservative estimates place his gains at about $1,000,000.

## BIG FIRE

BARN AND FARM BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 12.—The barn and other farm buildings owned by N. C. Southworth, milk dealer, at Campello, were destroyed by fire this forenoon; loss $7000, insurance $5000.

Mr. Eugene P. McOsker, formerly of this city, now manager of the shoe department of Nichols & Frost's, Fitchburg, was in town the past few days. He returned to Fitchburg this morning after casting his vote in ward nine.

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## GEN. WALKER'S REPORT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The war office has received the following from General Forestier-Walker:

CAPE TOWN, Monday, Dec. 11.—Gatacre reports as follows: The idea to attack Stormberg seemed to promise certain success, but the distance was under-estimated by myself and the local guides. A policeman took us around some miles, consequently we were marching from 9.30 p. m., until 4 a. m., and were landed in an impossible position. I do not consider the error intentional. The Boers commanded firing from the top of an unscaleable hill and wounded a good many of our men while in the open plain. The Second Northumberlands tried to turn out the enemy but failed. The Second Irish Fusiliers seized a kopje near and held on, supported by the mounted infantry and Cape police. The guns under Jeffreys, could not have been better handled. But I regret to say that one gun was overturned in a deep nullah and another sank in quicksand. Neither could be extricated in the time available. Seeing the situation, I sent a dispatch rider to Molteno with the news. Collected and withdrew our forces from ridge to ridge for about nine miles. The Boer guns were remarkably well served. They carried accurately 5,000 yards. I am holding Bushman's Hook and Cyphergat. Am sending the Irish Rifles and Northumberlands to Sterkestroom to recuperate. The wounded will proceed to Queenstown. The missing Northumberlands number 306, not 306, as previously reported.

MRS. CHASE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Elizabeth Buffum Chace, perhaps one of the most prominent women in the state, died at 9.45 o'clock this morning at her home on Broad street, Central Falls, in her 94th year. She attained her 93d birthday Saturday. She was born December 9, 1806, at Providence and resided in Central Falls about forty years. She became prominent throughout the country in anti-slavery days on account of her earnest and fruitful work in behalf of the negro.

She was a prominent advocate of woman suffrage and was president of the Rhode Island association since its institution about 30 years ago. Three children survive her, Arnold B. Chace, Mrs. Mary Tolman, Mrs. L. B. C. Wyman.

## BOWLING NEWS

TEAM SEVEN DEFEATS TEAM TWO.

Last night on the Y. M. C. I.'s alleys Team Seven defeated Team Two in a very one-sided game. Whalen of the winning team was high man and Sheehy of the defeated team was but two pins behind. Team Seven broke the team record total, by making 2123, 60 plus ahead of the former record. The score.

TEAM SEVEN.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| McLaughlin | 156 | 159 | 127—442 |
| Buckley | 126 | 149 | 113—421 |
| Whalen | 109 | 117 | 152—465 |
| Keefe | 154 | 125 | 127—333 |
| Coleman | 152 | 168 | 139—459 |
| Totals | 691 | 718 | 724—2123 |

TEAM TWO.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sheehy | 133 | 174 | 156—463 |
| Clark | 153 | 117 | 181—451 |
| *Kerwin | 100 | 100 | 101—201 |
| *Long | 100 | 100 | 100—300 |
| McQuade | 123 | 142 | 114—379 |
| Totals | 609 | 633 | 651—1593 |

*Absent.

IN THE BANKERS TOURNAMENT.

Yesterday afternoon Teams Four and Five in the Bankers' tournament played a very close game, which resulted in the victory of the former team. The game was hot from start to finish and could have been easily won by Team Five if they had not broken down in the last string. The score:

TEAM FOUR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Butterfield | 151 | 139 | 141—441 |
| *N. P. Lawson | 110 | 110 | 110—330 |
| Wilson | 127 | 129 | 103—359 |
| Smith | 113 | 123 | 135—411 |
| Totals | 551 | 531 | 509—1591 |

TEAM FIVE.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Fels | 150 | 119 | 149—418 |
| *Perley | 150 | 150 | 150—450 |
| *Whidden | 110 | 110 | 110—330 |
| Bruce | 132 | 146 | 126—404 |
| Totals | 542 | 525 | 535—1602 |

*Absent.

## CHELMSFORD

Mrs. S. H. Whittemore, who recently celebrated her 80th birthday, has since been very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George E. Spaulding in North street, but is now slowly improving.

The selectmen will give a hearing at the town hall Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the widening and straightening of Smith avenue.

The course of free lectures under the management of the literary union will begin Wednesday evening, 20th, at the town hall, with a paper by Hon. A. S. Roe of Worcester upon "The Governors of Massachusetts." As a student of history and a forcible and finished speaker Mr. Roe is sure to treat his theme in a manner both interesting and instructive. The remaining four lectures with the dates of three yet undetermined, are as follows: Jan. 3, Prof. George H. Barton of the Institute of Technology in Boston "Greenland," (illustrated); Mr. Edwin D. Mead, Boston, "The Larger Patriotism," Rev. Edward Abbott, D. D., Cambridge; "The Long Way Around the Earth," Prof. Henry W. Hastings, Northfield, "From Dawn to Dusk With the Birds of New England." Feb. 22, grand concert and readings. Admission is by ticket and these are for distribution at the stores of S. W. Parkhurst and E. T. Adams.

The new pipe organ for the Unitarian church, made by Lane of Waltham will be set up this week but probably will not be ready for use next Sunday. Next Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, however, there will be an organ recital by Mr. Rourke of Waltham when an opportunity will be given to pass upon the merits of the new instrument.

The selectmen and school committee will meet in joint session Tuesday evening, 19th, at the town hall to choose a member of the school board to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. E. H. Chamberlin; but under the statutes the term of service of the new member ends with the municipal year and the vacancy will then be filled at the annual town meeting in March.

Miss Ella McComb celebrated her 18th birthday anniversary Monday night by giving a party to a number of her friends at her home, No. 34 Barris street. A short entertainment was given consisting of a duet by Miss Bender and Miss Stocks; piano solo by Miss Roy and solo by Miss Bender. Among the gifts presented to Miss McComb were a gold ring from her parents, a photo easel with photograph from her aunt and a silk umbrella from a few of her intimate friends. After refreshments had been served and a general good time enjoyed the party broke up. Among the guests present were Misses Maggie Heaney, Bessie Stocks, Laura Bernier, Agnes McComb, Nellie Rodgers, Alice Young, Grace Barris, Cora Barris, and Lizzie Ray; Messrs. Albert Ramsay, John Stevens, George McElroy, Gideon Spencer, Edmund Ramsay, John Chalmers, Alden Barris, Bernard Kane, Wm. Heaney and John Heaney.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

A missionary conference of the churches of the Merrimack River association has been arranged for today at the Worthen Street Baptist church.

The conference will open at 9.30 o'clock a. m. with devotional exercises and among the principal speakers will be Rev. John McLaughlin, D. D., of India; Mrs. A. Jordon of Boston; Rev. F. P. Haggard of India; W. C. King, Esq., Springfield; Miss Ella D. McLaurin, Boston, and Dr. W. E. Witter.

PUTNAM CONFIRMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The senate, in executive session yesterday confirmed the following:

Leonard Wood, to be major-general of volunteers.

Herbert Putnam of Massachusetts, to be librarian of congress.

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INTERESTING LECTURE.

A rather small audience was present last evening at the Central M. E. church to listen to Miss Effie G. Young, a missionary from China. However, those that were present were repaid for going and the zealous Christian worker gave them some very interesting facts concerning the land of the Chinese, their habits, customs and the great need of the gospel throughout the land. Preceding the address the audience sang gospel hymns led by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Meredith. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Clara Cushman mission band.

Mr. Henry F. Felton has been engaged as organist at the First Universalist church. He will begin his duties Sunday, succeeding Dr. Rix, whose New York engagement makes coming to Lowell every week a severe task.

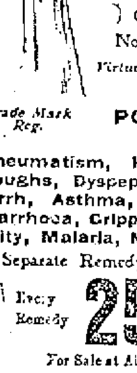
## FORBES FOR COACH

FOR HARVARD'S FOOTBALL TEAM NEXT YEAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The question of Harvard's head football coach which has been troubling Cambridge university since the election of Daly as captain, has been settled to the satisfaction of everybody by the consent of W. Cameron Forbes to undertake the duties of the position for next season. This will mean the execution of the policy that was so signally successful in the fall of '98, and will insure harmony and team work among both players and coaches.

According to the present plan, Mr. Forbes will not give his entire time to the team until the season is pretty well advanced, but will intrust the preliminary work to some of the other coaches, taking full charge himself, however, when the important part of the season is reached. It is also rumored that Dibblee, who coached this year, will be Mr. Forbes' chief assistant, and this is in line with his expressed willingness to return to Harvard if the coaches desired him to do so.



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SUNDAYS, 6.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.33, c6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, *7.33, 7.31, *7.45, w*8.00, *8.07, c9.13, w9.33, *9.59, w10.60, 11.03, *11.42 a. m., w12.00, 12.10, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, c3.03, w3.10, *3.41, w1.65, 4.35, w5.15, 5.22, c5.47, w6.10, *6.22, 7.50, *7.19, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 1.30, 7.35, w8.15, 8.45, 9.19 a. m., w12.00, w1.00, 4.25, w5.30, 6.65, w7.26 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.35, w6.60, z7.34, w8.30, w9.35, 10.00, w10.60 a. m.; w12.05, w2.33, w3.55, 4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w10.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.50, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., *7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w3.16, 6.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.20, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.20, w3.55, w5.15, 6.10, 7.00, 9.25, 10.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 6.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.35 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30, a. m., 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.35 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.25, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m. (for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.31, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15, p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and Rockland, 8.31 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, for St. John only) and Thursdays, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.45, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 6.65 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations—7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 6.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 3 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *6.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.07 a. m. (to Nashua only), 2.03 a. m.; 2.09, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40 (to Franklin only), 6.40, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *a8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; *a8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *8.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m. ex. Sat.

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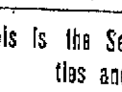
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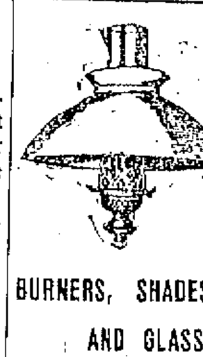
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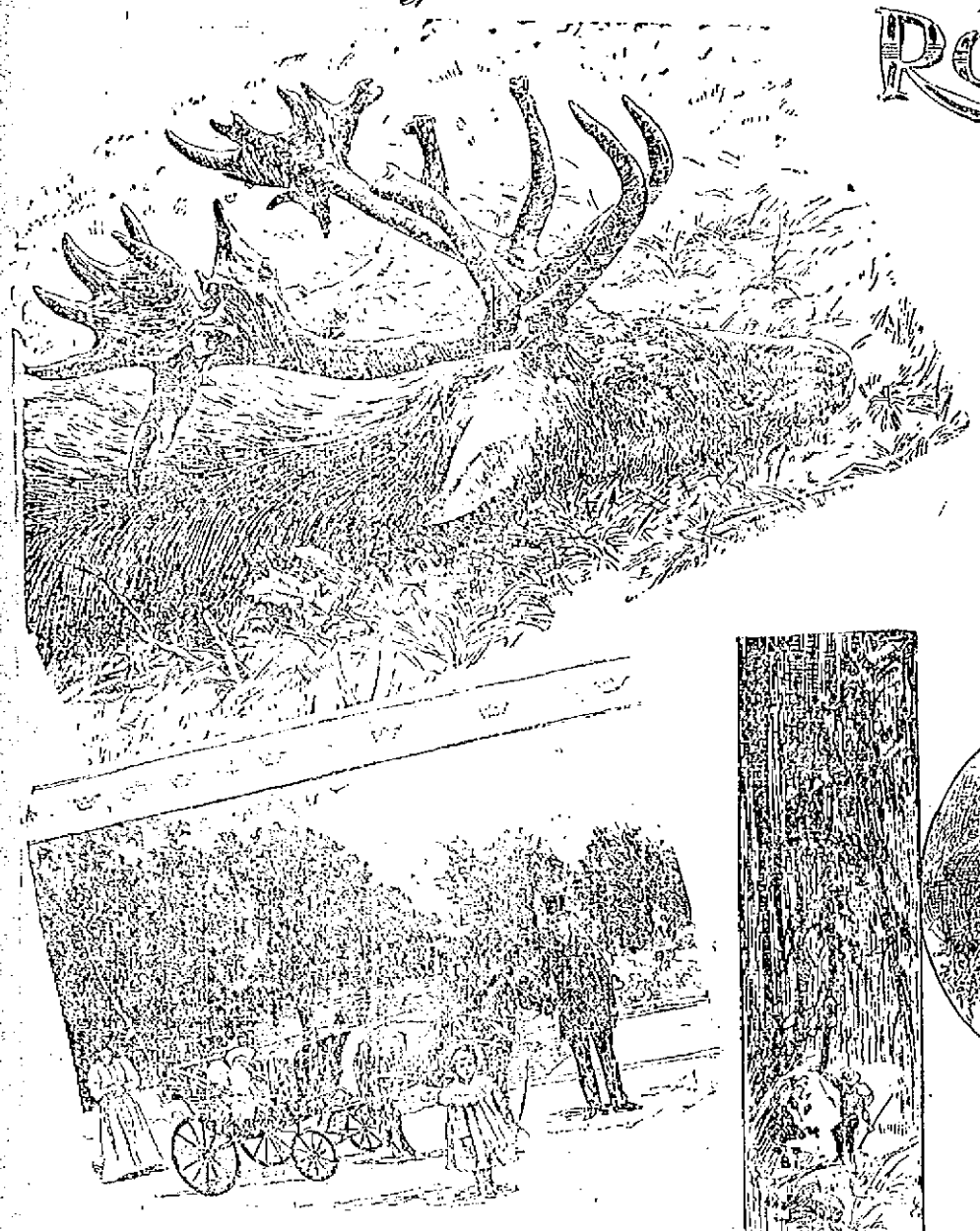
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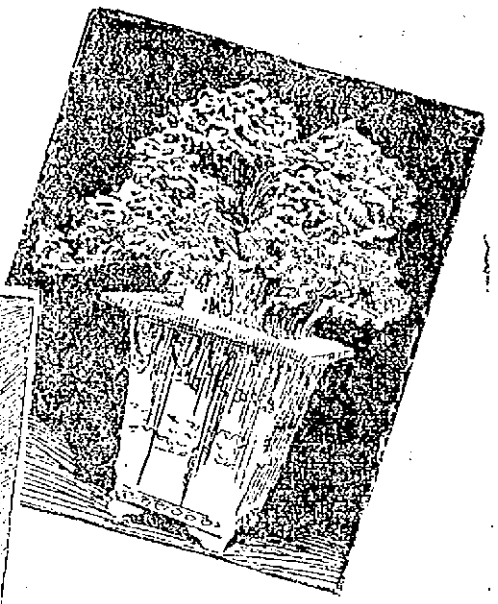
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THE GRAND DUCHESS OLGA OF RUSSIA AND SISTER IN THEIR ENGLISH VICTORIA, TAKEN BY H. R. H., THE CZARINA.



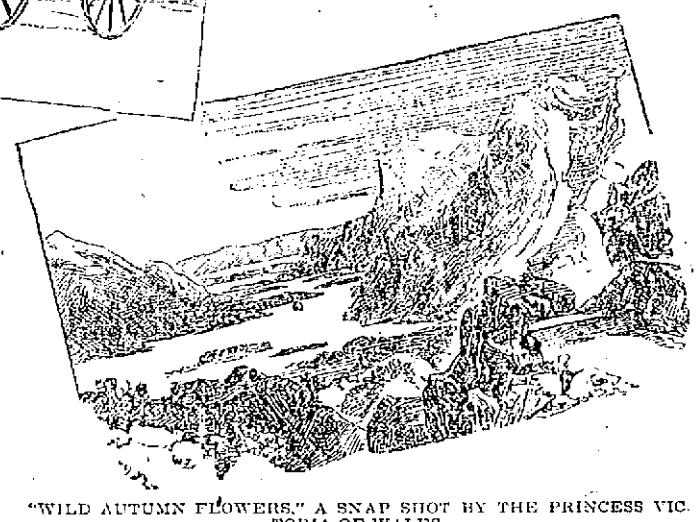








A TALLY-HO PARTY, TAKEN BY QUEEN WILHELMINA.



"WILD AUTUMN FLOWERS," A SNAP SHOT BY THE PRINCESS VICTORIA OF WALES.

SCENES AROUND KILLARNEY, TAKEN BY THE DUCHESS OF YORK.

THE UPPER LAKE OF KILLARNEY—TAKEN BY THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

## SOME SNAP-SHOTS BY KINGS AND QUEENS.

### They own Cameras and are Guilty of Rising Early and Working While the Sun Shines in Search of the Amateur Photograph.

The photographic fever which long afflicted the world has subsided and in its place has come a steady glow which will endure; for photography, from being a fad, has come to be a profession, an occupation, a science, whatever you may call it—possibly only an amusement! But its results are so entertaining and so beneficial that the camera, instead of being put aside along with the other things which have worked themselves out, takes every year a new and more dignified place in the world.

Nearly every royal girl now has her camera, which is a part of her luggage and which goes where she goes. Just as surely as the golf sticks are packed, just so surely is the camera stored away to be brought out and used.

Nor is it only the royal girls who do photography, but the royal boys as well. The Crown Prince of Germany has used his camera with good results ever since he was ten years old, while Prince Eitel Fritz, his brother, has preserved a series of photographs to mark every journey he has taken and every eventful week he has spent for the past five years.

A PRINCE'S PICTURE.

Last year, when the Emperor shot that famous stag about which there was so much comment—some saying that the stag was shot by one of the Emperor's suite, who generously attributed it to his Ruler—Prince Eitel Fritz was on hand and quickly took a snap shot at the deer. He carried a little square camera which took a picture of the stag with wide-open eyes and still panting nostrils. The photograph shows the antlers branching high over the animal's head, some of the points broken, for the stag was an old one, the hero of many a forest hunt.

The little Prince has pictures of every part of the forest of Potsdam, and even the famous old trees have been photographed by him.

The Duchess of York is an enthusiastic camera artist. She works with a tripod and with one of those curious enveloping black cloths which photographers use when they photograph. The Duchess goes in for a good picture, and not for looking pretty when at work. While other royal photographers hold the little square camera in one hand, snapping it in coquettish fashion, the Duchess sets up her tripod and takes the picture in good old style.

While on her eventful trip in Ireland two years ago she took pictures of Killarney and different scenes around the lakes. She also took some excellent Irish types, one of a workman with a hoe being especially good. To secure these sketches the Duchess was compelled to go incognito, and, accompanied by one of her ladies, the two drove in an Irish cart to the scenes of the rural pastimes and those succeeded in getting their photographs, the peasants little thinking who their fair visitors might be.

A WALES PHOTOGRAPH.

The Princess Victoria of Wales, she who is reported engaged to Prince George of Greece, has taken many views of still life. A pot of flowers against a dark background is one of her best pictures. She succeeded in getting such a perfect focus that the plant is perfect in all its detail.

A photograph of this kind is difficult, but the Princess has mastered the art. Equipped with everything that could be desired, it is no wonder that she does well, and some of her work is extraordinarily good.

When the Peace Commissioners were over in Holland, Wilhelmina gave them much pleasure by exhibiting to them her accomplishment as a camera artist. Her best photograph was of an English party coaching through Holland at that time, a copy of which she gave to one of the Peace Commissioners. Wilhelmina takes journeys through the country quite often and has taken photographs of all the pretty scenery around The Hague. She is a very enthusiastic photographer, although she has never learned to develop her pictures. She sends to a photographer in Amsterdam, who develops them and mounts them and returns them to the royal artist.

The Czarina, besides being a typewriter, is an excellent photographer. She buys her cameras in London, and one of the dealers on The Strand has a standing order to send her everything new. She develops her own pictures; and, with a little assistance from a professional photographer, she carries them all the way from nature to the mounted photographs.

Some of her prettiest pictures are little snapshots of her children taken in the gardens of the summer palace. The children have learned to understand the camera and they know when it is time to keep still.

The Princess of Wales takes horses. She has succeeded well with them. She also takes dogs, and has received instructions in photography from Mary Knight, the celebrated cat photographer of Paris. The Prince will not bother with a camera, but he likes to watch the Princess at work.

The Crown Prince of Sweden is the pet worry of the Court photographer, for he experiments with all the newest and choicest possessions that find their way to the studio. By his orders every new invention is sent to the Palace.

Photographing is such a pretty art and so satisfactory that it is no wonder that many have mastered it. It is one which specially appeals to royalty as being neither fatiguing nor difficult; and therefore it is that every prince and princess of Europe owns a camera.

## NEW YORK'S DOG SHOW.

New York will be treated next week to a view of the finest dogs in this country and England, for the annual display of aristocratic dogs takes place in a few days in the Metropolitan Opera House. Dogs of high and low stature will be there. Fleet but small hounds, slow moving pugs, dogs with long legs, and the waddling daschunds, but there will be no dogs of low degree.

The show is given by the American Pet Dog Club; therefore there will be no display of out-door dogs, those magnificent creatures whose life is upon the hills, in the woods and through snowy passes. The dogs will be boudoir dogs, pretty and delicate, dogs whom it is a delight to behold and the possession of which gives such pleasure to the world of womankind.

The Duke of Marlborough is on the list of those who give special awards. G. M. Carnochan, of Riverdale-on-Hudson, offers $20 for the best wire haired fox terrier; S. C. Hodge offers a sterling silver cup for the best greyhound. Mrs. Walter Stanton offers a prize of $25 for the best Maltese terrier. Mrs. Clement Gufon gives a cup for the best American bred poodle, Mrs. Horace Stokes has a $10 award for the best Mexican hairless dog and Mrs. J. Anthony Wilkens makes a similar offer for Maltese terriers. This indicates what are woman's favorites in the show.

Miss Aura Held opens a competition for some dogs with a handsome prize offer for the best dog owned by an actress. The French woman bases her preference not so much on points as intelligence.

Mrs. Walter Stanton is the President of the club and an ardent lover of dogs as her magnificent kennels at Hillsdale, N. J., prove. Mrs. Horace Stokes is Treasurer and Mrs. Robert K. Prichard Secretary. All are well known in the prize dog world.

The Collie Club is headed by J. Pierpont Morgan.

## THE STATELY CHRYSANTHEMUM REIGNS IN AUTUMN.

### Florists Delight in Improving This Native of the Orient and the Annual Shows Display his New and Wonderful Varieties.

The extent and significance of the growth of floriculture as a business in the United States during the past few years is but dimly apprehended by most people. It is fully comprehended only by the large growers of flowers, who, in the pursuit of this occupation, have reaped the double rewards of solid financial success and the privilege of passing their time amid the most beautiful products of inanimate nature.

In 1895 there were 5,600 establishments in the United States devoted to the raising of flowers, employing 17,800 men and 2,600 women. It cost over $1,000,000 a year to buy the coal burned in maintaining a temperate heat in the greenhouses, and their managers expended about $1,250,000 in advertising.

This increase in the production of flowers has come of course in response to a popular demand—a demand that has undoubtedly received much stimulus from the constantly growing beauty and profusion of the blooms, for in some directions the florists of America are now the most accomplished in the world. The chrysanthemum, for instance, which is a native of Japan and was carefully cultivated for many years in England before any scientific attention was paid to it here, is nowhere else produced in such beauty as in the United States.

This is also true of the carnation, and as for the queen of flowers—the rose—the development here has distanced even the wonderful roses of France, the American varieties being the despair of rose growers in every other land. Within the past few years, in fact, the exportations of rare plants and flowers from this country have exceeded the imports, the excess this year being very large.

With the increase in demand has come a gradual elevation of taste, and the gaudy "carpet beds," at one time so great a fad, are being displaced by a much more less obtrusive arrangement of flowering plants. There is no doubt that this improvement in taste has been greatly fostered by the botanical gardens at Washington, Harvard University, Amherst and Cornell and the Gardens at St. Louis. The growth of a love for beautiful trees, closely allied to the love of flowers, has been promoted largely by the various arboreal collections of the country, to be found in the parks of Boston, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and other cities. In city work Chicago expends the most money; San Francisco has the finest natural display, and Central Park the best woodland or wild results. But it is undoubtedly true that the men who have gone into the commercial growing of flowers and trees and shrubs have contributed the strongest influence toward this change for the better in the popular taste. In many instances the florists of to-day are men of culture and education and their daily familiarity with the beautiful products of their labors tends to constantly improve their artistic perceptions.

MONEY IN FLOWERS.

Some of the stories of the rapid making of money by men who have undertaken the cultivation and sale of flowers are veritable romances of business success. Here is one:

In the spring of 1882 a business man of seventy, who was located in a small town in Ohio, was obliged, by reason of the failing strength that comes with old age, to go to his physician for advice. The man of medicine looked his prospective patient over and told him that it was not pills or powders that were needed, but some pleasant occupation for the hours not devoted to business, winding up his talk by advising him to build and himself attend to a small greenhouse.

The advice was accepted, and in a very short time the business man began to see that it was good. His strength returned; his sleep came back; his interest in his greenhouse grew. As it grew he took up the study of botany. One day he was advised to make a shipment to Chicago of some fine roses that he had grown under his glass. Their sale was instant upon their arrival at the lake metropolis, and in a short time the orders outran the supply. Then more greenhouses were built, a trained gardener was engaged, and last year when the old gentleman, whose life had been prolonged to eighty years by his new found occupation, died, his greenhouses numbered eight and the annual net income therefrom had grown to between $3,000 and $4,000. Many prominent men of the day who have not cared to turn their love for flowers to commercial advantage have retained their health and vigor by hours daily spent among favorite plants, conspicuous examples being the late Charles A. Dana and the late Jay Gould.

The flower shows of these days have come to be among the leading events of the social season in all the large cities.

Just as the summer flowers are failing us these most popular of plants begin to open their buds, adding largely to the rich tints of autumn, and lasting, in succession, until the end of the year.

The chrysanthemum is the flower of autumn. There are now many distinct groups of these flowers, each of which has its special attractions; so that it is difficult to decide which is pre-eminently beautiful, although the Japanese chrysanthemum, with its long, curled petals, is usually the first favorite; but this group is again sub-divided into the tasseled, the curled, and the hairy-petalled varieties, each distinct from the rest, though all coming from Japan. A few typical plants of the tasseled chrysanthemums are Viviand Morel (pink), Charles Davis (amber-yellow), and Avalanche, a very fine flower, one of the best of the white varieties. William Seward, too, deep crimson, and Sunflower, deep yellow, are both magnificent types of this group. Among the curled Japan varieties Golden Dragon is one of the best, a singular flower, which has obtained high honors; its petals are very long and curly, giving the flower a quaint (and rather uncanny) appearance. Florence Davis, a most elegant white Japanese chrysanthemum, with a slightly green center when half expanded, is another of the "curly" group; Madame Therese Rey, also white, is a most beautiful flower, easy to cultivate; Golden Gate is in deep tawny yellow; and Miss Dorothea Shea has fine terra-cotta blooms, all with the same curled petals.

NEW FLOWERS.

The hairy, or plumed, chrysanthemums are few in number at present, but fine additions to this section of the Japanese varieties are made early. Mrs. Alpheus Hardy, pure white, was the first of these plumed flowers, a lovely variety, but of difficult cultivation; in fact, all the hairy chrysanthemums seem to be more delicate than the rest.

Vancanson, a deep purple flower, is a new and handsome variety of this class; Louis Boehmer is of a rather sickly pink shade; and Hairy Wonder is a yellow-bronze flower, certainly one of the finest of the plumed group.

The incurved chrysanthemums, which form the second division in this army of plants, were originally introduced from China about a hundred years ago; from China about a hundred years ago; and although the two types are now much intermixed by hybridisation, the much intermixed by hybridisation, the distinct peculiarities of each may still be distinguished in many typical plants.

These Chinese chrysanthemums are divided into two sections, the incurved and the reflexed varieties; the former being the more important in the exhibition world, although the reflexed flowers are far better for cutting.

The perfect type of an incurved blossom is almost globular; and, though very fine in their way, these blossoms are scarcely so graceful as those with drooping petals, especially after undergoing the manipulation necessary for their flowers before exhibition, which reduces them to mathematical precision. Many of our finest varieties in this group were obtained in a singular way from plants of a different hue; for these chrysanthemums are given to "sporting," which, in horticultural language, means the production of a branch producing flowers of a distinct tint from those of the parent plant.

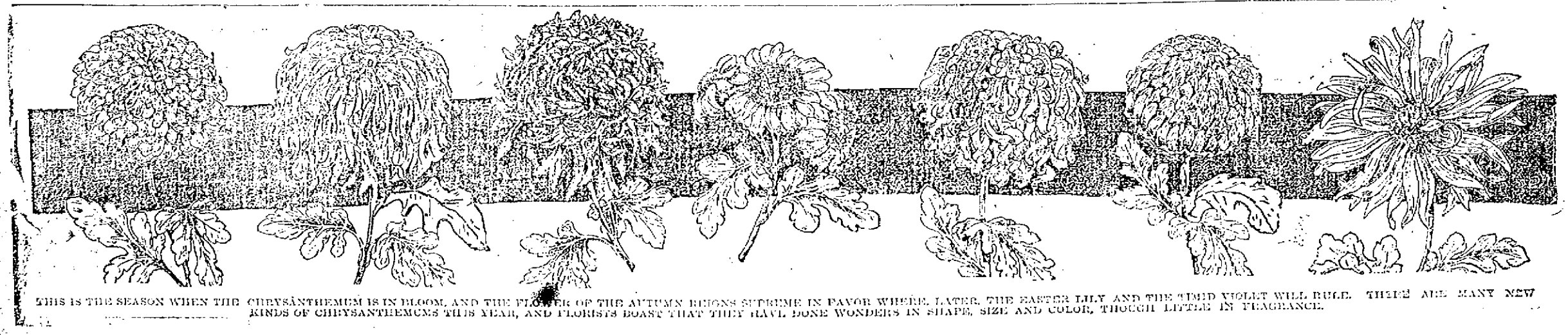
For, instance, the blush-pink flower Queen of England has produced not only a pure white "sport," Empress of India, but also one of a deeper pink shade, Alfred Salter, all incurved varieties of a fine type; then, from Empress of India, a lovely yellow "sport" appeared named Golden Empress, which again has produced the deep yellow flower Mrs. Robinson King. The incurved flower Princess of Wales has been remarkably prolific in sports, the original pink flower having produced distinct branches bearing white, yellow, buff, rose-colored and coral-red flowers, each one of which is now a distinct plant well known in the chrysanthemum world.

Chrysanthemums are hardy plants, their flowers only suffering from the effects of frost; so that it is a great mistake to coddle them with much fire heat. Enough to keep the temperature above freezing point, however, becomes necessary in December; but the late-flowering varieties, being most valuable at Christmas, should be retarded as much as possible, keeping them in the open air until their buds are prominent, and avoiding close fire heat for them when brought under cover.

Some of the best late varieties, useful for cutting during the early part of January, are Niveum, a pure white, handsome flower, very compact in growth, dwarf, and free flowering; and Princess Victoria, a new, also pure white, and very late variety; Mme. Felix Perrin is a beautiful shade of pink; Wilfred Marshall, lemon-yellow, with large and handsome flowers; Golden Gem produces rich brown-gold blossoms of the best Japanese type; also E. G. Hill (another orange-tinted bronze) and Elmer Smith (the best deep crimson late variety) may be trusted to provide plenty of cut flowers at the most flowerless period of the year.

The cultivation of the chrysanthemum, although capable of being carried out most scientifically, is yet simple enough for amateurs, where decorative blossoms only are desired. Cuttings may be put in at any time between November and March, placing them in small pots with a light, rich compost, and growing them as much as possible in the open air.

Two shifts into rather larger pots will be necessary, so that in June they should be placed in their flowering pots, eight inches or nine inches across, with rich compost of turfy loam, old hotbed stuff, leaf mould, and a little soot and sand. But a week before each repotting the plants should be cut back, so as to make them throw out new shoots and become bushy, and they should stand in the full sunshine out of doors until the buds are nearly open. Liquid manure, from the time the buds show until the flowers are open, will be necessary, and all blights must be removed at once. Abundant watering, with daily syringing in dry weather, is needed for chrysanthemums, and a few neat stakes, with bands of raffia between them, should be arranged to support the shoots. Disbudding, unless the plants are for exhibition, should be only slightly carried out.



THIS IS THE SEASON WHEN THE CHRYSANTHEMUM IS IN BLOOM, AND THE FLOWER OF THE AUTUMN REIGNS SUPREME IN FAVOR WHERE, LATER, THE EASTER LILY AND THE TIMID VIOLET WILL RULE. THERE ARE MANY NEW KINDS OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS THIS YEAR, AND FLORISTS BOAST THAT THEY HAVE DONE WONDERS IN SHAPE, SIZE AND COLOR, THOUGH LITTLE IN FRAGRANCE.

# ON ENGAGEMENTS

## Interesting Discussion by an Able Writer

### ON COURTSHIP AND ITS OUTCOME

### The Engagement Definite or Otherwise

### SHORT ENGAGEMENTS RECOMMENDED

### To Prevent the Possibility of Enstrangement

Rev. E. J. Hardy, writing in a Boston paper on the subject of engagements, shows a familiarity with the subject that must have come from practical experience or else deep study. As his views are generally sound upon this important matter they are here presented to Sun readers:

ON ENGAGEMENTS.

"Courting," said an Irishman, "is like dying; sure a man must do it for himself;" and indeed so pleasant is the occupation that it is only those who are abnormally shy who wish to do it by proxy. There is a great difference between flirtation and courtship. The first is attention without intention. It was well described by Punch as "a spoon with nothing in it," but the latter though it may be a "spoon," too, a spoon with something in it, that is to say, the intention to marry. "Oh," what a recreation it is!" exclaimed an Irishman, "to fall in live. It makes the heart beat so delicately that you can't get a wink of sleep for the pleasure of the pain." "Do you dramie of me, Mike?" asked a girl of her young man, also Irish. "Dramie of you, is it, me darlin'? Why, I can't get a wink of sleep for dramin' of you." After a while however, it is felt to be a relief to exchange this painful pleasure, this restless dreaming, for the sweet security of being engaged. No doubt there are human butterflies who flit from flower to flower, who weary of what they possess, and who think no hills green except far-off ones. The only pleasure of wild hunters like Esau is the chase. Very different are home-loving Jacobs. No toil or anxiety is too much for them if they are allowed to put engagement rings on the fingers of their choice, and can hope one day to settle down with them. Readers of Charles Kingsley's biography will remember how a friend describes going to see him at his little curate's lodging and finding him packing a portmanteau, into which he was jumping in and out, exclaiming, "I'm engaged, I'm engaged, and am off to see her!"

Edwin or Jim has proposed to Lenora or Lizzie and to her father (a not equally pleasant task,) and has been accepted. He now establishes a protectorate over the young lady. The wedding will be annexation. Being a protector he must be perfectly chivalrous and pure-minded. One is expected to give enthusiastic congratulations upon hearing of an engagement, but it is not easy to do this. Will the engagement ever be carried out, or does it mean as little as did Beau Brummell's affairs of this sort? He thought it a part of politeness to get engaged to all his lady friends;

Mrs. Carlyle was thinking of the possibilities of woe as well as happiness which a matrimonial engagement may bring when she wrote to a girl friend, perhaps too candidly, that she almost screamed when she read in her letter an announcement that she was engaged. Still, it is well sometimes in life to take short views and if we do this it is not difficult to sympathize with the present happiness of engaged people. We may think that they are living in a fool's paradise, but scripture tells us to suffer fools gladly and if they flaunt their happiness in our faces and look at us as if they expected us to apologize for being in the same world with them—well, perhaps we were not less irritating long ago when we were in the same interesting (to ourselves) condition. If people are not at their best when engaged when will they be? According to Leigh Hunt no reasonable person ought to marry who cannot say, "My love has made me better and more desirous of improvement than I have been," and he himself could say that love for his wife had subdued the violent temper that once possessed him. The prospect of marriage with Margaret Quincy had a good effect upon De Quincey. During his engagement he reduced his daily dose of opium from 340 grains to 40. All engaged persons should prove the sincerity of their love by reducing their daily dose of whiskey or cigars, of gambling, of outbursts of temper, of frivolity, or extravagance in dress or of any other poisoner of domestic life. Certainly I do know young men who have given up almost all small luxuries in order to be able sooner to afford that greatest luxury in life, a good wife. Sometimes there is not as much self-restraint shown by the other sex. There are persons who never seem to realize that love has a sacred and serious side, that it is more than a modern fair one's jest, more than a subject for fun and banter. When they become engaged these frivolous people will not put aside their inordinate love of flirtation. The results are jealousy, pitting, breach of promise of marriage. There are girls who might be described a shaving been "extensively engaged." They have little reason to be proud of themselves. To say the least, the peach must have lost its bloom. People should know their minds before becoming engaged. Indeed, in many countries the betrothal is considered almost as sacred as marriage and there is a religious service for it. When a thoughtless girl gives up a good man, she may not be much loss herself, but she may be the means of causing considerable financial loss. The writer knows two men who, being engaged, and expecting soon to be married, prepared beautifully furnished houses. Even the lamps were trimmed and put ready for lighting in one of them. Without any apparent reason, at the last moment the ladies changed what they were pleased to call their minds, and now the houses are shut up and the furniture is spoiling.

Without self-restraint there can be no continued happiness, and if there is not perfect purity of thought, word and deed, a cloud will overshadow not only the engagement period but the marriage that follows. The young people should respect and try to bring out what is best in each other.

"Happy is the wooing that is not long in doing."

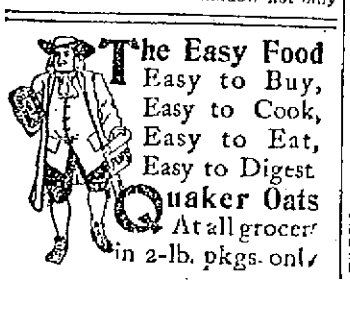
We do not approve of long engagements for people may grow away from each other in tastes and feeling. Neither of the engaged couple may see any one they like better but too much thinking about the ties and responsibilities of matrimony may make them desirous of crying off. A six months' engagement, we would say, is quite long enough. It is better to take the ball at the hop, so to speak, and marry in the ardor of first love. Think of all the money which is spent during a long engagement upon postage and telegrams! The writer knows a girl who laid out two shillings a day on telegrams to her young man, though she knew that he was coming to see her next morning, when she could have given her own message. It was a trifling question about the furniture of their first home, a matter which has given my friends so much trouble that they must envy the cuckoo which, as the child said, does not make its own nest or lay its own eggs. Then there are engaged girls who expect presents every time the men come to see them, which exhausts wisdom in choosing and spare coin, and costs almost as much as marriage. Very simple was Sydney Smith's offering. One day before their marriage he ran into the room where he fiancee was, flung into her lap six small teaspoons which from much wear had become the ghosts of their former selves, and said, "There, Kate, you lucky girl, I give you all my fortune!" A present not less interesting than Sydney Smith's six spoons was made to the lady of his choice by Dr. Wordsworth, bishop of Lincoln. When he was headmaster of Harrow, he sent to her nine gold medals won by him at Winchester and Cambridge.

When a girl had been engaged a long time, people begin to talk of her and even to introduce her to strangers in the presence of the young man, as "Miss So-and-So, who hopes to be Mrs. So-and-So."

It is just as well when engaged people do not live too near each other. Lately, talking of a certain young man I happened to mention that he came over every day to take tea with his fiancee. The comment of an inexperienced woman who heard the remark was: "Every day? How dreadful! That was as bad as being married!" Still, if people are going to tire of each other it is better that they should do so before rather than after marriage.

A girl of my acquaintance was heard soliloquizing thus: "I wonder if I should tell him all." Nothing more dreadful than a few juvenile flirtations were included in this "all," but my friend was thinking whether she were bound in honor to confess them to the young man to whom she was engaged. Let us hope that he absolved her as completely as did Dr. Johnson when Mrs. Johnson confessed to him before marriage. She thought it right to tell him that one of her ancestors had been hanged. The doctor said that if none of his had been hanged several of them deserved to be. We pity people who never had any romance in their lives, and during the engagement period illusions and day-dreaming are quite excusable. Some of the castles built in the air then may reach to heaven. No one will be so good, so loving and so useful as they will be when they marry. Their marriage will be a complete success and not a single hitch in it. The only objection to this is that if people fancy before marriage comes that it is better than it is, when they are married they may think that it is worse than it is. This is what is meant when it is said that marriage is a door that brings deluded mortals back to earth. The explanation of this apparently unreasonable reaction is that experience shows that matrimony has no magic power of conferring happiness, but that this must be earned by giving as well as taking, the patient endurance, self-restraint and loving consideration for the tastes and even for the faults of him or her with whom life is to be lived. When engaged think of this, I would say, and let not the discovery come as an unpleasant surprise after marriage. There are two ways of acquiring wisdom. We may get it cheaply by observing the faults and follies of others and trying to avoid them or we may learn it from our own bitter experience. Let engaged people observe and reflect upon the matrimonial successes and failures they see around them and they will discover that domestic bliss does not come from having a large house, servants, horses, and so forth, but from having in a home, whether large or small, two "hearts," and from paying attention to two first things. The "hearts" of course, are bear and forbear, the spirit of self-sacrifice and of toleration and the two first things are the first quarrel and the first year of married life. A poor girl who had got a black eye was asked how she got it. She answered, "From my sweetheart," and then added, "He could not have done much more if he had been married to me." Some engaged people quarrel almost as much as if they were married. This is bad, for it forms the habit of nagging and trying to get the last word. It may be said that engaged people speak to each other with their eyes, and with their mouths only when they are married. We hope that they do, and that some of them will not use their tongues too much afterward. The first year of married life is more important than any, or perhaps than all that follow. It might be called what the fifth proposition of the first book of Euclid is called, the "Ass's Bridge."

A lady said lately in my hearing, in order to account for the unhappiness she had suffered in married life, "Oh, we began all wrong." The best thing we can wish those of our readers who are going to be married is that they may begin all right and not all wrong.

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## OATH OF OFFICE

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 13.—William S. Taylor, governor-elect, took the oath of office yesterday. The crowd was much smaller than in past years, due to the rainy weather.

Governor-elect Taylor in his inaugural address, said:

"The verdict rendered by the people last November was the mandate of the people in favor of civil liberty. It was the triumph of the people over a merciless, remorseless partisan machine, created to enslave them."

He said one of the chief claims of his administration would be to secure the repeal of the election law.

The oath of office was administered to Governor Taylor by Chief Justice Hazel Rigg.

"Richard Carvel," the novel by Winston Churchill, is still the most popular with the readers of fiction. The tinge of historic interest that pervades the narrative with the entertaining style and the stirring situations make this volume the literary selection of the day.

# VILLAGERS HOWL

## Waiting Room at the Navy Yard Closed

### PEOPLE HAVE TO WAIT IN COLD

### For Cars and They are Grumbling

### THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN COLLINSVILLE

### Rumor That Merrimack Mills Will Start

The residents of the Navy Yard and particularly the laboring people are raising an awful howl over the Lowell & Suburban street railway company closing the waiting room at that village, which has accommodated the villagers so many years past.

The closing of this waiting room is simply outrageous, and if it is not reopened and quickly, too, a large number of the people of the village say they will make it hot for the street railway company. Now a person who wants to take a car for Lowell at the Navy Yard, unless living on Lakeview avenue is obliged to stand on the street corner waiting for it. There is no store where one can wait and it makes no difference whether it is raining, hailing, snowing, blowing or freezing, you have to wait outside just the same. Now this state of affairs should not exist. This is the first year that the waiting room has been closed to the public since it was first opened many years ago, and it is to be hoped that it will not be closed many more days. Last winter it was opened, but no heat was furnished, but this year it is closed outright. Railway officials should see to it that this waiting room is reopened and is well heated or you will lose patronage and it might be well for you to know that more than 200 working people from the Navy Yard ride in your cars every morning and night of a working day to and from Lowell and Collinsville, where they are employed in the mills.

These same 200 laboring people don't want to be compelled to stand out in the cold, rain or snow waiting for your cars morning and evenings and even now many of them walk when the weather permits, rather than pay their hard earned money to an unappreciative railway company. This ill-feeling toward the company is caused by the closing of the waiting room and the officials will soon realize that they are making a grave mistake in keeping it closed.

The political pot in Dracut is boiling hot, although the annual town meeting at which all town officials will be chosen, will not be held until next March. There are about a dozen republicans out for the three nominations for selectmen and there is also a good number of democrats in the field already, so all things considered, the spring campaign in our thriving suburb promises to be almost, if not equally as hot as the one just closed in our own city. Both parties are confident they will get a majority of the selectmen, which stands this year, two democrats and one republican.

Dracut, however, is now acknowledged to be in the democratic column, and the democrats of that town intend to keep it there.

Who the three democratic candidates for selectmen will be is a difficult question, to answer, but two of the candidates will in all likelihood be Nicholas Gallagher, a present selectman and a candidate for renomination and George Canney of Collinsville.

There is hardly any question of Selectman Gallagher's renomination and Mr. Canney being the only candidate from Collinsville, his nomination is almost assured.

The third candidate on the ticket can only be guessed. Selectman McMannon, who has already served two terms, will hardly be up for nomination, and anyway it isn't the policy in the town for a democrat to serve more than two terms. Charles E. McCarthy, probably the most popular man in the town and Jeremiah Mahoney, both of Collinsville were announced earlier as candidates, but both have withdrawn from the fight. Mr. McCarty would have been a sure winner both at the caucus and at the polls and had not Mr. Mahoney withdrawn he might have been nominated and he would prove an easy winner at the polls. That is, of course, after Mr. McCarty withdrew. One of the most promising candidates is Thomas Sherlock of the navy yard, who was beaten for a nomination by Selectman Gallagher last spring by a very narrow margin. Mr. Sherlock owns considerable real estate at the navy yard and is popular with his townspeople. He has already opened his campaign and as making a quiet house to house canvass. He looks like a sure winner and no mistake.

On the republican side, it is said quite authoritatively that the present chairman of the board of selectmen, George H. Stevens, will be a candidate again and his renomination is assured. He is very popular and is a fine fellow in many ways. Who the two other republican candidates will be cannot be said at this writing.

It is said that the Merrimack Woolen mills which have been closed nearly two years will reopen on January 1st. This, however, is only a rumor, and is based upon the recent boom in the woolen business, but it seems to be without foundation. It seems rather strange that James Bolle, for many years superintendent of the Merrimack Woolen mills and who held that position when the plant closed about two years ago, would accept a similar position, in a Pittsfield mill at this time and the Merrimack mills to reopen in three weeks. It appears to be a pipe dream.

WANTS HIS DAUGHTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 13.—A case involving the guardianship of the daughter of Joseph Wright, a wealthy Philadelphia banker, Miss Wright, for sometime having been a patient at the McLean asylum at Waverly, came up in the Middlesex probate court yesterday. Mrs. P. A. Boggs, a nurse, and Peter S. Mahrr, a lawyer, acting for the woman, today presented an application for appointment as guardian of Miss Josephine Wright, before Judge Charles L. McIntyre. Mr. Wright, father of the girl, opposed the application. Miss Wright, who is 23 years old, and who was placed in the Waverly institution for treatment, was in court today.

The young woman formerly was prominent in society until her physical condition became such as to make her withdrawal imperative. For sometime the young woman remained at the main institution at Waverly. Then she was taken into a cottage by her nurse who subsequently married a Mr. Boggs.



HENRY A. PEVEAR, LYNN'S BIG MOROCCO MANUFACTURER, WHO WILL ERECT AND ENDOW THE STETSON HOME FOR ORPHAN BOYS AT SHIRLEY, MASS. —(See Page 2.)


# THE MISTLETOE

## It Rivals the "Kissing Bug"

### AND IS FAR MORE VALUABLE

### That is to Lovers of Course

As the holiday season approaches the spirit of evergreen decking takes universal possession of humanity, and, of course, the mistletoe, with its Druidical lore, comes to the front. Within all the rich range of our own evergreens there is none that enshrines the magic of the mistletoe.

And yet, why is there so little literary homage paid to it? Now and then in the fertile fields of fiction one comes upon some reference to the mistletoe, a mere sheen of thread woven into the woof of some Christmas story, but where are the poems, save one!

"The mistletoe hung in the castle hall,
The holly branch shone on the old oak wall,
And the baron's retainers were blithe and gay,
Keeping their Christmas holiday."

The writer was discussing it recently with a scholarly gentleman, who admitted that, although "The Mistletoe Bough" was one of his favorite poetic gems, he could not recall its authorship. Bartlett's "Familiar Quotations," however, gave the author as Thomas Haynes Bayley.

Prose references to mistletoe are not infrequent. In Brand's "Popular Antiquities" is found an extract from a curious tract, entitled "Round About Our Coal Fire, or Christmas Entertainments," which gave the festive picture:

"The rooms were embowered with holly, ivy, cypress, bays, laurel and mistletoe, and a bounding Christmas log in the chimney."

According to Aubrey, "In several parts of Oxfordshire, particularly at Lanton, it was an ancient custom for the maid servant to ask the man for ivy to dress the house, and if the man denied or neglected to fetch the ivy, the maid would stout away a pair of his breeches and nail them up in the yard or the highway."

Coles, in his "Introduction to the Knowledge of Plants," speaking of the mistletoe, says: "It is carried many miles to be set up in the houses about Christmas time, when it is adorned with a white, glistening berry."

"I am of the opinion," writes Brand in his "Antiquities," "although Gay mentions the mistletoe among the evergreens that were put in churches, it never entered those sacred edifices, but by mistake or ignorance of the sexions; for it was the heathenish or profane plant, as having been of such distinction in the Pagan rites of Druidism, and in the kitchen, where it was hung up in great state, with its white berries; and whatever female chanced to stand under it the young man present either had a right, or claimed one, of saluting her, and of plucking off a berry at each kiss.

"I have made diligent inquiries after the truth of this. I learned at Bath that it never came into churches. An old sexton at Geddington, in Middlesex, informed me that some mistletoe was once put up in the church there, but was by the clergyman immediately ordered to be taken away."

Sir John Colbath, in his dissertation concerning mistletoe, which he strongly recommended as a specific very sure to subdue not only the epilepsy but all other convulsive disorders, observes that this beautiful plant must have been designed by the Almighty "for further and more noble purposes than barely to feed thrushes, or to be hung up superstitiously in houses to drive away evil spirits."

In those days it was evidently a "charm" against witchcraft. He also tells that the high veneration in which the Druids were anciently held by the people of all ranks proceeded in a great measure from the wonderful cures they wrought by means of the mistletoe of the oak, this tree being sacred to them, but none so that had not the mistletoe upon them.

Mr. W. Williams, writing from Pembroke, January 28, 1791, tells us, in the Gentlemen's Magazine, for February of that year, "guidhel, mistletoe, a magical shrub, appeared to be the forbidden tree in the middle of Eden, for in Elide the mistletoe is said to be Balder's death, who yet perished through blindness and a woman."

Aubin, Stukeley, in his "Medallic History of Carausius," mentions the introduction of mistletoe into York Cathedral on Christmas as a remains of Druidism. Speaking of the winter solstice, our Christmas, he says:

"This was the most respectable festival of our Druids, called Yuletide, when the mistletoe, which they called all heal, was carried in their hands and hung on their altars as an emblem of the solstitiorms advent of Messiah. The mistletoe they cut off the trees with a golden sickle hatchets of brass, called celts, and put upon the ends of their staffs, which they carried in their hands.

"Innumerable are these instruments found all over the British Isles. The custom is still preserved, and lately at York (see data of Medallic History) on the eve of Christmas Day, they carry mistletoe to the high altar of the Cathedral, and proclaim a public and universal liberty, pardon and freedom to all sorts of inferior and even wicked people, at the gates of the city, toward the four quarters of heaven."

Coming down to more modern times even that tradition of the magic plant being consigned to the kitchen for plebeian lovers to pilfer their troth beneath does not deter the haughty heiress from hanging it from the chandelier of her brilliantly lighted drawing room. There is in our own day little mistletoe that is of no small consideration. Large quantities of English mistletoe are shipped to New York and sold to dealers all over the country, as well as to the local trade for Christmas decoration. It is placed in crates for shipping and sold by the pound.



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## MISCELLANEOUS.

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# THE ANNUAL FAIR

## Of the Trinitarian Church Ladies' Society

The annual fair of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Trinitarian church was held last night in the church vestry. The doors were opened yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock and continued through the evening. The side will continue this evening with supper served after 5.30 and through the entire evening.

The ladies of this society always work unitedly and with unflagging energy and their entertainments possess many unique and attractive features. The decorations of the various sales tables are strikingly beautiful, attracting the artistic eye the moment one enters the hall. They are presided over by large and efficient committees with the following chairmen:

Mosaic table, Mrs. George F. Kenngott.
Apron table, Mrs. Charles Durant.
Auld Lang Syne table, Mrs. C. O. S. Wheeler.
Christmas table, Mrs. S. H. Jacques.
Flower table, Miss Flora Conant.
Lemonade table, Miss Alice Connell.
Domestic table, Mrs. C. G. Sherman.
Candy table, Mrs. O. Robinson.

The articles are looked after by many capable assistants and the specialties taken in charge as follows: Cake, Mrs. Harriet Knapp; ice cream, Mr. A. J. Hatter; salad, Mrs. George Farnham; kitchen, Mrs. George Dale.

Woolfe orchestra enlivens the occasion.

Election day and unpleasant weather interfered somewhat with the attendance on the first night but there is no doubt that the second night will give the hall a boom such as they deserve. Everybody knows the attractions of the suppers served in the vestry on Dutton street and there is an excellent opportunity to buy useful or fancy articles suitable for Christmas gift goods.

One of the most attractive features of this fair is the "Auld Lang Syne" table. It was a clever conception and has developed much interest from the fact that the contributors, either in money or work are out of town people, who were formerly connected with the church or Sunday school. Many personal letters accompanied the gifts sent, all breathing the spirit of "Auld Lang Syne," and the articles contributed are in many instances novel and interesting. Among the contributors whose names will be recognized by Lowell people, are the following:

Mr. Charles H. Richardson, Clinton; Mrs. James Morales, Mexico City, Mex., who sent a collection of birds done in feather work mounted on white cards; Mrs. Flora Blake Dodge, St. Paul, Minn.; Miss H. A. Warner, Hudson, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rich, Senaca Lake, Minn.; Mrs. George B. Mitchell, Malden; Miss Belle Benson, Springfield, Vt.; Mr. Grant M. Palmer, Boston; Mrs. Charles Bancroft, Natick; Mr. George York, New York; Mrs. Susan P. Emery, Holyoke; Hon. Alexander Grant, Jr., Chicago; Mrs. Hannah N. Flint, Somerville; Mrs. Sarah J. Phelps, Ayer; Mrs. Hortense Stone, Ayer; Mrs. Alice Kendall, Princeton.

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# FOR CHEAPER RATES

## Alderman Pierce Gets After Several Companies

### With a Sweeping Order to the Board of Aldermen Accompanied by a Statement in the Matter—Aldermen Tabled the Order After a Reply by Alderman Derby

A regular meeting of the board of aldermen was held last evening with only five members present, Mayor Crowley presiding.

A number of minor petitions were properly referred, after which a resolution to borrow $100,000 for the payment of temporary loans received the final passage.

Mr. Taylor introduced the following order: That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the management of the New England Telegraph and Telephone company for the purpose of hearing what changes in rates, concessions or rebates the said company may be willing to grant the city of Lowell, or subscribers of said company or other citizens, or what more favorable terms may be secured from said company.

He said that he had introduced it because during two of the hearings Mr. Powers, counsel for the company, had intimated that the company would meet a committee from the board to consider changes that might be recommended or discuss any complaints that might be made.

The order was adopted and Messrs. Derby, Libby and Miskella placed on the committee.

The mayor then read an order sent in by Alderman Pierce as follows:

Mayor Crowley after reading the order read a statement prepared by Mr. Pelree bearing upon the matter. It concluded as follows:

In Board of Aldermen—
Order Making Certain Requests of the Lowell Gas Light Company and Certain Other Corporations.

Ordered by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell, assembled in Fullness: That, whereas, at divers and sundry times franchises, locations and permission to lay or erect pipes, conduits, holes or other structures upon or within the public streets of said city, have been granted or voted by said board, to certain corporations hereafter named, and,

Whereas, it is necessary and proper that said board should be informed of the condition, operation and charges of said corporation, therefore be it

Ordered, First: That the Lowell Gas Light Co., are hereby requested to state the amount of capital stock of said company, and what dividends and distributions of surplus and extra profit, have been paid in each year for the twenty years last past; together with the rates charged per thousand feet for each year for gas. That the said company are hereby requested to make a reduction in the charge for gas to consumers other than the city, of 10 per cent. from the present rate. That the said company are hereby requested to furnish to the city of Lowell free gas for its use. That a copy of this order be sent by the clerk of said board to said company with the request that they favor us with a reply within ten days of the approval of this order.

Ordered, Second, That the Lowell Electric Light corporation be requested to give a statement of the payments of the capital stock of the present company and its predecessors, which shall show all sums of money paid in for the property of the present company and its predecessors; with a statement of all dividends paid since organization of said Lowell Electric Light corporation. That the Lowell Electric Light corporation be requested to furnish electric lights to the city of Lowell at a reduction of 10 per cent from the present price. That a copy of this order be sent by the clerk of said board to said company with the request that they favor us with a reply within ten days of the approval of this order.

Ordered, Third, that the New England Telephone and Telegraph company of Massachusetts, and also the New England Telephone and Telegraph company of New York, be each requested to furnish to said board, a full statement of all the payments of the capital stock of each of said companies and all of their predecessors, mergers or grantors, that the said board may judge what actual moneys have been invested in the business of each of said New England Telephone and Telegraph companies.

That each of said New England Telephone and Telegraph companies are requested to state what amount of capital stock was issued to the American Bell Telephone company for property and for franchises, separately. Also that each of said New England Telephone and Telegraph companies be requested to state what amount has been paid, in each year since their organization in dividends and reserved surplus, undivided profits or expended in construction. Also that each of said New England Telephone and Telegraph companies be requested to furnish free telephone service, entire to the said city, and to reduce rates to subscribers and that a copy of this order be sent by the clerk of said board to each of the two aforesaid companies, with a request that each favor us with a reply within ten days of the approval of said order.

Ordered, Fourth, that the Lowell and Suburban street railway company be requested to furnish to the board of aldermen, a statement of the amounts paid in as capital stock of said company and all its predecessors and grantors; together with the dividends paid by said company and that it be requested to state whether said road is leased, and if so to whom and at what price and on what terms.

That it also be requested to furnish, issue and sell six tickets for 25 cents, said tickets to be so issued, as to be used separately, and that it shall also sell eight tickets for 25 cents, to be used during the hours from 5.30 to 7.30 morning and evening.

That a copy of this order be sent by the clerk of said board to said company, with the request that they favor us with a reply within ten days of the approval of this order.

Ordered, Fifth, that the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway company be requested to furnish to said board a statement of the amount paid in as capital stock of said company and all its predecessors and grantors; together with the dividends paid by said company and that it be requested to state if it has or made any lease or contract during the current year, touching operation of any street railway in or upon the streets of the city of Lowell, and if so, to furnish said board with a copy of said lease.

That said Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway company also be requested to issue and furnish six tickets for 25 cents, said tickets to be so issued as to be used separately and it shall also eight tickets for 25 cents, to be used during the hours from 5.30 to 7.30 morning and evening.

And said Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway company are hereby requested to issue and grant transfer checks on any line owned or operated by it, from a point as far distant from Merrimack Square, as any point to or from which checks are now given by the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway company.

That a copy of this order, be sent by the clerk of said board to said Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street Railway company with the request that they favor us with a reply within ten days of the approval of this order.

"In closing, let me say that we have all kinds of trusts in this country, state and city for all kinds of purposes. We are in the possession now of the street railway trust, electric light trust, the telephone trust, handled by that first, greatest, and most successful of all trusts, The American Bell Telephone Co. of Boston, with its baggage checked for New York. We shall soon be in the clutches of a gas trust and probably of a combined gas and electric light trust. Let us show by our action that there is still another trust; that which the people have reposed in us. We may not wholly succeed, but we can do something, and if we fail in anything, we can blaze the way for our successors and do our duty. This matter has not been presented till after city election, both on account of illness and not to get mixed up.

"Let me say that in offering this order I am not animated by any feeling of malice, revenge or communism; but with trembling and nervous fingers I have drawn together the notes, animated solely by a desire to do my duty by the city of Lowell.

"But fellow colleagues, let me say that if by word or deed, of mine I have injured the feelings of any of you, I ask that you kindly forgive and forget it. I congratulate you on the closing a year of faithful service and I wish to our successors success and that their year of service may be one creditable to themand profitable to the city; recognizing the fact that at best a city government is simply a machine for the expenditure of money and that our successors are to have in that the expert aid of that usthetic and public-spirited citizen who has made travel from Boston to Lowell through a highway of fine arts. I bid you collectively, farewell, and personally au revoir.'

Alderman Derby responded to the order, speaking feelingly of the regret of the board that Alderman Pelree could not be present. He said he was sorry that the alderman was not present in person to defend certain parts of his paper which he said were untrue. In justice to the corporations, no action should be taken without giving them an opportunity to be heard in their own interest. Speaking for the Electric Light company, he said that its charges for incandescent lights were the lowest in the state while only one other city had the same arc light for the same money. The Lowell company has just made a contract with the city in which of its own free will it had split its rate one half for the lighting of three of the public buildings, thus saving at least $1100 to the city. He moved that the order be laid upon the table.

Mr. Dimon amended that the order be referred to a special committee of three and expressed the wish that the sympathy of the board be sent to Mr. Peirce in his illness.

The amendment was accepted, the order passed and Messrs. Dimon, Chapin and Wilder were appointed as the committee.

Mr. Wilder brought up the question of defective electric lights, to which Mr. Derby replied:

"Mr. Dimon reported two lights in Belvidere that were defective. However good attention was paid to defects reported, it was a fact that lights went out.

Mr. Taylor said that the lights had been watched closely and so many rebates had been allowed by the company that the lighting department would end the year with a balance of $6,000, due almost entirely to money that really came from the Electric Light company.

The board voted to take from the table the communication submitted by Alderman Dimon while he was acting mayor, relating to lighting and it was referred to the committee on lighting.

The board then canvassed the election returns.

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JOHNSON'S
DYSPEPSIA CURE
A Scientific, Unfailing and Permanent Remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and all Stomach and Nerve Troubles.
Put up in tablet form, pleasant and easy to take and affording immediate relief by enabling nature to furnish natural nourishment to the Blood, Nerves and Muscles.
Large Boxes, 10c, 25c, and 50c. FOR SALE BY
For Sale by All Leading Druggists.

# Strong Testimony

## This is Lowell Testimony and Will Stand Investigation.

If you doubt the following and wish to investigate, you haven't to go to some other state in the Union to prove it. It's not a long story published in Lowell newspapers about a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., or Tampa, Fla. It's about a resident of Lowell and given in her own words. No stronger proof can be had:

Mrs. George H. Smith of 10 May street, says: "Hearing the many favorable reports of the great value of Doan's Kidney Pills, I went to Billingwood & Co.'s drug store and got a box for Mr. Smith, who had considerable trouble from backache. Their use was so satisfactory that we consider them fully deserving of the strong endorsements they have received."

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# GEORGE GARDINER

## Awarded the Decision Over Jack Moffatt

### LATTER BROKE HIS LEFT ARM

### Westerner Had the Best of the Bout

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Jack Moffatt of Chicago, was singularly unfortunate last night in his bout with George Gardiner of Lowell, Mass., at the Broadway A. C. Moffat had all the better of the argument up to the middle of the seventh round when he broke his left forearm in a swing for Gardiner, who knocked the blow with his elbow. Moffatt kept on fighting with his right, his left hanging uselessly by his side, but Gardiner was unable to land a knock-out blow, although his manager, Tom O'Rourke urged him repeatedly to go in and end it. When Moffatt went to his corner he told Referee Charley White that his arm was broken. White examined the injured member. When the bell rang for the 8th round, both men stepped to the center of the ring and White went between them and announced that Moffatt was unable to continue and declared Gardiner the winner.

A few bets at even money were made early in the night but when the men stripped, Moffat was the choice. In the opening round, Moffatt showed to such good advantage that odds of 10 to 8 were laid on his chances of winning.

There was little done in the first round but in the second, Moffatt had left to wind and sent right and left to jaw twice. O'Rourke shouted to Gardiner to step in, but Gardiner failed to respond and Moffat was all over him. The third and fourth rounds were also one-sided in Moffatt's favor and in the fifth Moffatt sent Gardiner to the floor with a left hand swing on jaw. Moffatt tripped over him but was up in a moment while Gardiner took about eight seconds to regain his feet. After this there was a warm mix-up, both swinging for head and body and Moffatt seemed to be the more weary of the two when the bell rang.

The sixth was also Moffatt's but in the seventh, Gardiner caught his man near the ropes and sent right and left to head and face three times in succession, while Moffatt seemed unable to defend himself. It was then seen that Moffatt's left arm was useless but he kept on gamely until the bell ran, standing off Gardiner's swings with his right.

WEYBOSSET CLUB.

The Weybosset club held another of their weekly socials Tuesday night at Highland hall and a good crowd was present. Excelsior orchestra furnished the music for the dancers. Frank Muzzey was the general manager of the evening.

Have You Seen the Great Display of

CHRISTMAS GOODS

OF ALL KINDS AT

J. DRAIN'S NEW STORES, 83 to 89 Gorham St.

It is simply grand, everything is new, everything is lovely and everything is more than reasonable in prices. Why, the doll you can get at Drain's for 23c, down town they ask you 38c.

Drain Dolls for 49c, others ask 75c. Drain Dolls for 75c, others ask $1.00.

Drain Dolls for 95c, others ask $1.49.

Just see them, they are something elegant, all kinds, sleeping dolls for 25c, dressed in boxes.

All kinds sleeping Dolls for 25c, kid body.

All kinds sleeping Dolls for 49c, kid body, worth 75c, and every price of a doll you can think of.

Handkerchiefs, all prices, largest line in city. See their window.

Jewelry pocketbooks, fancy toilet and miniature set of all kinds, silk and linen initial Handkerchiefs, be up to 49c, great values in white aprons. Our line is very much larger than ever before. Special value in very fine goods for 25c, 38c and 49c, worth at least 50 per cent. more than we ask.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR GENT'S FURNISHING window loaded with Gent's fine neckwear of the very highest grade, thousands of different styles for 25c, others ask 38c for no better.

Almost 100 Dozen of the finest goods ever shipped into Lowell and in an endless variety of styles and colors we are selling for 47c. You can't match them in Lowell for less than 75c or 98c, think of what you are saving on this item alone. See our window.

To the people of Lowell and surrounding towns that have not seen our new store be sure you visit us now, every article in our store is a bargain, everything in our four large windows is lovely, everything you buy from us is right, if not we will make it right, fair, square dealing with the people has placed us where we are today, second to none in Lowell for giving the people great values. We buy for cash, we sell for cash, and we are the only one price Dry and Fancy Goods Store in Lowell.

J. DRAIN, 83 to 89 Gorhrm St.

Just In Time for the Christmas Trade. About 100 Pair of

High Grade Blankets

To be Sold From 50c. to $1.50 a Pair Under the Market Price.

1 lot Golden Fleece 12-4 size Blankets at $6.98 pair. Regular price, $7.50.
1 lot Paola Woolen Blankets, 11-4 size, red, blue and pink borders, at $4.48 a pair. Regular price $5.00.
1 lot Charlesgate Woolen Blankets, 12-4 size, at $4.70 a pair. Regular price $6.50.
1 lot Ivanough Woolen Blankets, 12-4 size, at $5.48 pair. Regular price, $6.00.
1 lot Odessa Woolen Blankets, 11-4 size, red, blue and pink borders, at $4.50 a pair, worth $5.50.
1 lot extra fine Woolen Blankets, 12-4 size, best the market affords, very handsome borders at $1.50 pair. Regular price $12.00.
1 lot 12-4 size Formosa Woolen Blankets, at $5.49 a pair. Regular price, $6.00.
1 lot 11-4 size Kenebeck Woolen Blankets at $2.49 a pair.
1 lot 11-4 size Fenwick Woolen Blankets at $3.49 a pair.

The cold winter is sure to come and this is an opportunity to furnish your own home with an extra nice pair of woolen blankets at a saving, and also a chance to buy a handsome pair of Blankets as a Christmas Gift. What more useful present?

Ladies a'nd Gents' Silk Umbrellas for the Holidays, in great variety, a great bargain in Gents '28-inch English Serge Umbrellas. Sterling Silver Trimmings at 98c. Also all the better graded in Ladies 'and Gents' Umbrellas. Be sure and visit our umbrella counter before buying.

Extraordinary values in Christmas Towels at 25c. Big line of White Bedspreads, Table Linen, Linen Sets, Napkins, etc.

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CENTRAL STREET, STORE.

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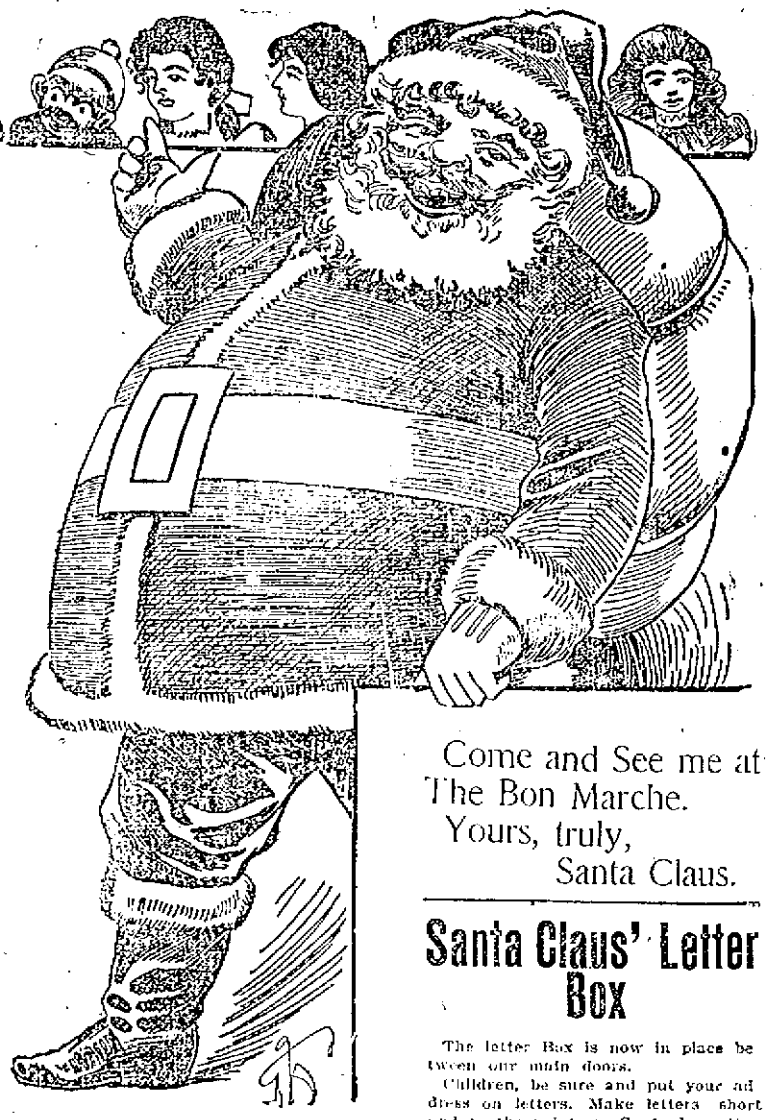
SANTA CLAUS ON DECK

He is swell this season—comes dressed in his best, celebrating the last Xmas of the century

The Bon Marche

is his home; Toy Dept., 2nd Floor, his head quarters.

Christmas Goods



Handkerchiefs

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, with initial, 25c each.
A very good one! Silk Handkerchiefs, with initial, Men's, 49c each.
Men's japanette Hdkfs., with silk latial, 3 for 25c.
Men's white H. S. Handkerchiefs, with initial, 2 for 25c.
Men's all linen Hdkfs, with small or large letters, 25c.
Men's extra fine all linen, with initial, 35c.
Ladies' all linen, with initial, 2 for 25c.
Ladies' all linen Handkerchiefs, with initial, 25c.

Books

Juvenile Books, 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c.
Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 1281 pages, only 79c.
The Poets, etc., with padded covers, only 59c.

Books Continued.

Lupton's edition, 12 mos., cloth bound, only 10c.
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5 Vol. Sets of Books by best authors, 75c set.

Xmas Slippers

Men's Leather Slippers, Ties, Everettes and Operas, only 75c.
Men's Fancy Enrlet slippers, all new styles, 3 prices, 49c, 73c, 89c.
Ladies' Romeos, in the new red shade, fur trimmed, 95c quality, for 83c.
Ladies' long Jeggins, Jersey, full length, our best, $1.23.
Boys' Fauntleroy Tan Leather Leggins, new shades, $1.23.
Ladies' Gaiters, 25c, 39c, 75c.

Men's Furnishings

Men's fine silk Tecks, Imperials and Puffs, silk lined, 25c.
Men's fine silk suspenders, kid ends, put up in neat boxes, 49c.
Men's fine all silk neckwear in Tecks, Puffs and Imperials, new colors, 49c.
Men's fine Mocha Gloves, fleeced, all shades, 98c.
Men's Fancy Webb Suspender in pretty box, 25c.

Toys, Dolls

Sample Dolls.

Come quick: If you do not wish to purchase now, have it laid aside for you. A thousand to twelve hundred left of the original 2200 dolls.
The prices are unusually low.
1 lot 12dls at 10c.
8 or the fine dressed Dolls, with full outfit, Brides, Maskers, Old Maids, Giddy Girls, etc., etc., 27c, 49c, 98c, etc.

Come and See me at The Bon Marche.
Yours, truly,
Santa Claus.

Santa Claus' Letter Box

The letter Box is now in place between our main doors.
Children, be sure and put your address on letters. Make letters short and to the point, as Santa has other duties to perform beside this.

Second Hand Papers.

Other local papers which copy each edition of The Sun and come out with the same news several hours later are second hand papers. If you want to get the news while it is hot you must buy The Lowell Sun.

# THE LOWELL SUN

22ND YEAR. LOWELL, MASS. WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13, 1899. 8 PAGES 1 CENT

The Best Judges of newspapers are the people who buy them, and they have unanimously decided that The Sun is Lowell's Greatest Newspaper.

# MAYOR CROWLEY WINS

## His Honor Re-elected by Majority of 150 Over Putnam



HON. JEREMIAH CROWLEY, RE-ELECTED MAYOR OF LOWELL.

## Col. Carmichael the Only Democrat Elected to the Board of Aldermen—Mr. Barnard Defeated Barrett—Victory for License—The Eight Hour Law Carried

MAYOR.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, dem.

ALDERMEN.

George H. Taylor.
William E. Badger.
Charles D. Paige.
Cyrus Barton.
William H. Brown.
John H. Beaulieu.
James H. Carmichael, dem.
William D. Whittet.
Edward S. Howe.

There are three democratic candidates in Lowell today who are entitled to look pleasant. You'll find reproductions of their beaming countenances in this issue. They are Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, our next mayor, Col. Jas. H. Carmichael, the one lone aldermanic brand plucked from the burning, and William J. Johnson of ward one, who was elected to the school board in a republican ward.

The democracy gets the mayor, loses four aldermen, loses one councilman, and gains one member of the school board, the overseers of the poor remaining unchanged.

After the first of May next, the amber hued Iroquois of Holihan Bros., will be abandoned for the more homelike Harvard, the liquor inspectors will be given a much needed rest, while patrol wagon horses will again take on a worried look for the city went license by a large majority, while if all the state voted as Lowell did the city laborer henceforth will leave his pick in the air at 5 p. m. and go home singing "I've worked eight hours this day."

And vigilant Virgil Barnard is with us again by over one thousand.

The oldest inhabitant has never seen an election that resembled that which ended at 10.30 last night. It was a hot campaign in every respect, though public attention was distracted from the remainder of the ticket by the all-absorbing interest in the contest for mayor.

Over $10,000 changed hands on the head of the ticket, and in republican circles there will be a run on bargain counter novelties this Christmas.

Putnam certainly made a good run, for while Mayor Crowley defeated Col. Bennett by 1255 last year, Putnam pulled down the majority to 150, the narrowest margin since the Pickman-Courtney contest. Assuming that the city is slightly republican, the result shows that the cutting on both sides which every one expected did not materialize. Mayor Crowley received 441 less votes than last year, while Putnam got 864 more than Bennett. The blanks were only 406 this year, just 109 less than last year.

That Alderman Miskella was turned down was perhaps the biggest surprise of the election. Both parties conceded his election and the news of his defeat was a blow to his many friends. Miskella, Clark and McNulty were generally stated as winners. The candidacy of Oliver A. Libby as an independent threw the democratic aldermanic ticket, however, and threw it with a completeness that is most surprising. Libby was lowest man with 3121 votes, but his support was sufficient to help in the republicans.

The defeat of Purchasing Agent Barrett despite his excellent record, was evident early in the day, and Barnard's majority of 1128 was not surprising after the talk that had gone about. Some of Mayor Crowley's friends cut him, as did the French voters who supported him before.



COL. JAMES H. CARMICHAEL, THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC ALDERMAN ELECTED.

The license vote was not a surprise either, for when Lawrence liquor dealers were betting on a yes vote, it was apparent how the tide was turning. The majority for yes this year was 1913. In the election of 1899 after a year of no-license, the majority of yes was 4908.

The democracy is duly grateful for the election of Mr. Johnson to school board in ward one by a majority of 31 while well may the great and mighty board of assessors tremble, for in ward seven Alfred J. Howe, the assessorial reformer, has returned to the common council.

The returns were heard at city hall last night by an immense but very quiet and orderly throng. The first returns came in at 7.30, and the last total was figured at 10.30.

Mr. Arthur Salmon had the throat rasping job of reading the returns to the reporters in the state aid office and the politicians in the city clerk's. He did nobly.

The complete election figures appear below as follows:

MAYORALTY VOTE.

| | 1899 Crowley | Full-nam | 1898 Ben-nett | Crow-ley |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ward 1 | 539 | 709 | 652 | 608 |
| Ward 2 | 889 | 339 | 282 | 983 |
| Ward 3 | 675 | 1023 | 591 | 634 |
| Ward 4 | 1051 | 426 | 414 | 1062 |
| Ward 5 | 906 | 338 | 370 | 975 |
| Ward 6 | 657 | 924 | 750 | 777 |
| Ward 7 | 763 | 959 | 831 | 791 |
| Ward 8 | 641 | 1212 | 1071 | 641 |
| Ward 9 | 534 | 743 | 733 | 790 |
| Totals | 6822 | 6682 | 6018 | 7278 |

Crowley's majority, 150.
Crowley's majority last year 1255.

LICENSE SUMMARY.

| | Yes | No | Yes | No |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ward 1 | 719 | 559 | 581 | 693 |
| Ward 2 | 810 | 429 | 908 | 679 |
| Ward 3 | 823 | 777 | 760 | 810 |
| Ward 4 | 961 | 518 | 719 | 728 |
| Ward 5 | 829 | 435 | 691 | 657 |
| Ward 6 | 798 | 778 | 683 | 930 |
| Ward 7 | 1040 | 696 | 949 | 717 |
| Ward 8 | 868 | 948 | 784 | 967 |
| Ward 9 | 898 | 709 | 762 | 774 |
| Totals | 7746 | 6833 | 6437 | 6929 |

Majority for license, 1913.
No majority last year, 453.

PURCHASING AGENT SUMMARY.

| | Barn'd | Bar't | Barn'd | Bar't |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ward 1 | 637 | 469 | 613 | 691 |
| Ward 2 | 817 | 514 | 327 | 988 |
| Ward 3 | 1019 | 477 | 976 | 524 |
| Ward 4 | 427 | 969 | 318 | 1111 |
| Ward 5 | 853 | 566 | 300 | 959 |
| Ward 6 | 631 | 811 | 762 | 725 |
| Ward 7 | 1038 | 569 | 824 | 758 |
| Ward 8 | 1613 | 465 | 1242 | 445 |
| Ward 9 | 849 | 636 | 759 | 725 |
| Totals | 6585 | 5457 | 6082 | 6862 |

Barnard's majority, 1128.
Barrett's majority last year, 840.

EIGHT HOUR LAW SUMMARY.

| | Yes | No |
|---|---|---|
| Ward 1 | 845 | 321 |
| Ward 2 | 1081 | 99 |

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Hovey Banjos, 9 1-2 Wyman's Exchange.

# NIGHT EDITION

## SIX O'CLOCK.

# GOING TO PIECES

## The Insurgent Forces are Melting Away Fast

### The American Troops Making Rapid Advance at All Points—Otis Sends a Report of the Action of Our Men

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—General Otis had some stirring news to report today from Manila, his advices going to show that the insurgents are as he predicted a few days ago, at the end of their resources from a military point of view and are melting away before the rapid advance of the American troops at all points. His cablegrams are as follows:

Manila, Dec. 13.—Fifty men of the navy and fifty men of the army transported by the navy took Laoag on the tenth inst. General Young with staff followed next day. He reports Kowze with Penn's battalion of the 34th followed by a portion of the 33d infantry passed north to Pidding east of Laroag.

March's battalion of the 34th was at Cayane, province of Lepanto on the 7th inst. The third cavalry was along the coast and in the mountains pursuing the enemy. Young states his extreme northern force passed over mountains driving the insurgents under General Tino who was badly wounded killing fifty and wounding many. He made large captures of rifles and property with all insurgent transportation and released all the Spanish prisoners in that section to the number of about 2,000. Our casualties were two wounded. Our troops are still pursuing the remnant of Tino's command. March's battalion of the 33d reports from Cayane, Lepanto province, on the 7th inst., that he has destroyed Aguinaldo's body guard, killed General Correggio Pilar, received the surrender of General Concepcion and staff; killed and wounded 52 insurgents, released five hundred and seventy-five Spanish prisoners, including 150 friars, and captured considerable property. His loss was two killed and nine wounded. My information is that Aguinaldo has disguised his individuality, abandoned his troops and is hiding in the province of Benguet."

Gen. Otis' second dispatch follows:

Manila, Dec. 13.—Admiral Watson informs me that the province of Cagayan surrendered unconditionally to Captain McCalla of the Newark on the 11th instant, all arms being surrendered. Major Batchelder is 90 miles south of Aparri, command in good condition. The navy will take supplies to Batchelder in a launch at once. This surrender doubtless includes the province of Isabel. Gen. Bates at Zamboanga, reports affairs there satisfactory. Nearly all the rifles are surrendered. MacArthur at Bayambang reports that he holds as prisoners of war Mabini, the ablest of the insurgents and the founder of the late government.

Col. Howze's reports show, definitely, that General Tinio is conveying American prisoners north. Bruce of the First Nevada, and Edwards, of the Yorktown, were rescued near La Paz. Howze is rapidly pursuing Tinio with Penn's battalion of the 33d infantry.

Major March, probably from Abra province, reports the destruction of Aguinaldo's body-guard and the killing of General Gregorio del Pilar. General Concepcion and his staff surrendered to Major March, who liberated and sent to the coast 575 Spanish prisoners, including 150 friars.

Reports from Lepanto province show it has been cleared of insurgents. Aguinaldo is a fugitive in the mountains, without a command.

Major March's loss was two men killed and nine wounded.

The latest reports show that fifty of the enemy were killed and that many were wounded. The Americans also captured 100 prisoners, 200 rifles, several cannon, a quantity of provisions and some money and released a number of Spanish prisoners. The latter report that some American officers and several men who had been taken prisoners, were conveyed from Lanag to Tarcova, where they add, General Tinio, who is severely wounded, had arrived.

The navy co-operated successfully with the army's efforts on the west coast.

In the foregoing advices which have been transmitted by General Young, the dates and localities are indefinite.

Released Spaniards to the number of 2260, including General Pana, are awaiting transportation at Luong to Vigan.

### A BAD FALL

JAMES McDERMOTT BREAKS HIS ARM AT BOLT SHOP.

The ambulance was summoned to the American Bolt shop in Lawrence street about 3.30 o'clock this afternoon and removed James McDermott to the corporation hospital. McDermott was suffering from a broken arm and was also injured about the face sustained by a fall while at work in the shop. At the hospital his injuries were immediately attended to and they are not considered serious.

### DEATHS.

McNABB—Died in Baltimore, Miss Kate McNabb, sister of Mrs. Dr. Stephen H. King, formerly of Lowell and Providence. Funeral Friday morning.

Eyesight by absorption. Dr. Taylor.

HOLIDAY FURNISHINGS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

In our Furnishing Department there is displayed an enormous stock of useful and appropriate gifts for men and boys that would furnish Santa's sack to overflowing—and at prices that must make that provident old dispenser of Christmas Cheer chuckle to himself as he thinks how many more stockings he can fill than he expected.

We are already doing a large holiday business, simply because at this time, as at other times during the year, we adhere strictly to popular prices. Take, for instance, our immense line of NECKWEAR AND GLOVES. We challenge any competition to produce anything that will excell them. We are disposed, if anything, to sell goods cheaper at this holiday time than at any other, for with us it closes the most successful season's business we have ever done, and we feel like doing our share toward making Christmas season of our customers as pleasant as we can.

OUR GREAT CLOTHING SALE is GATHERING FORCE. Saturday was the biggest day for years. Our last big purchase which brought to our counters a fine selection of High Class Suits and Overcoats in the latest ideas of styles at a saving of ONE THIRD to ONE HALF PRICE, and which is offered to our patrons the same way as we bought them, is attracting widespread attention. Will you take advantage of the opportunity?

Lowell One-Price Clothing Company.

72-88 MERRIMACK STREET.

### GEN. AGUINALDO

IS A FUGITIVE WITHOUT A COMMAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Dec. 13, 10.30 a. m.—Lieut.

# CURRENCY BILL

## Its Discussion Resumed in Congress

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The house met at 11 o'clock today. The speaker appointed the following committees to join with committees of the senate of district of Columbia in preparing plans for the centennial celebration of the establishment of the seat of government in Washington:

Messrs. Cannon, Illinois; Grout, Vermont; Heatwole, Minnesota; Sherman, New York; Hemmenway, Indiana; Gamble, South Dakota republicans; and Bailey, Texas; Devries, California; Cowherd, Missouri, democrats; and Bell, Colorado, populist.

The debate upon the currency bill was then resumed. Mr. Bell, Colorado, was the first speaker.

THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—At the beginning of today's session of the senate, Mr. Gallinger presented a bill for the codification of the pension laws. It is proposed that the commission shall consist of jurists and members of the G. A. R. At 12.40 the senate went into executive session. At 1.21 p. m., the senate adjourned.

# THE SEERY TRIAL

## Several Witnesses Were Examined Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 13.—The Seery murder trial which was begun here Monday, was resumed this forenoon. The government continued to call the friends of John and Joseph Seery, the defendants, and neighbors of the Seery family, as witnesses, and to bring out evidence as to the conditions prevailing about the house and the state in which the two men appeared during the night of July 1 and the morning of July 2, before and after the death of their mother.

Thomas J. Ratchford, who was on the stand last night, when court adjourned, was recalled today for cross-examination by Benjamin H. Greenwood, junior counsel for Joseph E. Seery. Nothing of importance resulted.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Money deposited Wednesday Jan. 3, or before in our savings department will draw interest from Jan. 1st at rate of 4 per cent. per annum. Compounded semi-annually.

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# EXPERT'S STORY

## Told in the Molineux Trial Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The trial of Roland B. Molineux for murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, was resumed today with Expert Kinsley on the witness stand. He was handed exhibit 33, one of the letters of admitted handwriting and asked to examine the word "Judge" contained therein and state if in his opinion the letters "ge" corresponded to the final "ge" in the word "oblige" in the disputed handwriting.

The witness said it did correspond, and added that he had examined some thousands of specimens of handwriting since the first of January, 1898, and had not found in a single one the same characteristics that are to be seen in the final "ge" wherever used by the writer of the "Carnahi" and "Barnet" letters and in the admitted handwriting of the defendant.

Exhibit 21, another paper containing writing admitted to be in the hand of the defendant and exhibit "F" were taken up and the word "oblige" compared. Exhibit "F" is a letter written to a patent medicine company, asking for a book. It is signed H. C. Barnet. The witness said there was close similarity in the formation of the word in the word exhibits.

# DAVIS PUNISHED

## Must Spend Four Years in State Prison

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—William Davis, one of the alleged counterfeiters from Winthrop, under arrest here, was sent to state prison for four years by Judge Lowell in the United States circuit court today, on a plea of guilty. The indictment contained 18 counts. It charged the defendant with forging and counterfeiting $2 bills of the Dominion of Canada.

Davis was arrested in Oklahoma recently with Annis Hubert. Both had lived in Winthrop, and on November 9, left the place in consequence of information received from Canada. Before they went away Davis carried a bread box to the home of a confederate in East Boston, containing 2460 finished counterfeit bills. These bills were seized after the flight of the couple.

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# THE SUN LATEST!

# 5 O'CLOCK

## MAN FOUND DEAD

### Body of Michael Horne Found on Church Street

### LIVED ON MIDDLESEX STREET

### And a Was a Quiet Inoffensive Man

The dead body of Michael Horne, an apparently young man was found in the alley in the rear of Fletcher & Nichol's grocery store on Church street was discovered by a man whose name is unknown early this morning. The alleyway leads from Church to Tyler street and the body was cold when found.

In one of the pockets a bottle of liquor was found. Undertaker Brooks was notified and the body was removed to his warerooms on Market street where it still remains. The man resided on Middlesex street and little is known of his history or how he came to his death.

He resided at 62 Middlesex street in a boarding house kept by Mrs. Lun for over a year. At first he worked in the bleachery but of late he has been employed elsewhere, but did not work steadily. He was a quiet, inoffensive man Mrs. Lun says. He drank occasionally but never to her knowledge sufficiently not to be able to take care of himself. He slept in his room Monday night but was not there last night. He may have died early in the evening.

There are no marks on the body to indicate violence.

## PROBABLY LOST

A FRENCH SHIP IS REPORTED MISSING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13.—The French ship, Louis Prentzer, now out 151 days, from Limerick for this port, is believed to have been lost and 25 per cent. insurance is offered on her. She is known to have been in a fearful storm when the ship Inboden was lost.

A HEAVY STORM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 13.—The heavy storm that has swept over Lake Erie for the past forty eight hours continues today with unabated fury. The wind has shifted and is now from the west. Aside from the big passenger steamers of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation company, there have been no arrivals or departures of boats at this port for 36 hours.

DIXIE'S TRIP POSTPONED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The departure of the auxiliary cruiser Dixie on a practice cruise with five hundred landsmen has been postponed and she will not get away from the League Island navy yard for a week at least. The Dixie has been ordered to dry dock to have her bottom inspected and painted. She has not been in dry dock for more than a year, when she was overhauled and transferred from a freight steamer to a fighting craft.

A large bake oven is to be built on the ship. Fully six hundred men, including the officers, will go on the cruiser.

NOTED CROOKS ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 13.—Four of the best known pickpockets and all round crooks in America were corralled last evening by Detective P. H. Barker of this city with the assistance of David Thornhill, superintendent of the Pinkerton force in Boston. The men are Edward Tully, alias Broken Nose Ed; Jas. Caffrey, alias Big Jim; Frank Smith and Henry Morris. The first two belong in Baltimore. Morris is a New Yorker and Smith claims to belong in Kansas City.

1000 Dress Suit Cases from $2.00 to $20.00 at Devine's, 88 Merrimack St.

TRANSPORT VICTORIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13—The horse transport Victoria, has finished loading horses and mules for Manila. If the bar is smooth she will put to sea today.

Captain Barneson has received orders from Washington to despatch the transport Grant to Manila on Sunday with the 45th infantry, the last regiment now under orders to go to the Philippines.

The Zealandia and City of Para have been discharged from the transport service.

A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT

A pleasant entertainment was given at the First Congregational church last evening under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Floyd, the prince and princess of illusionists, mystified the audience with feats of parlor magic. The various features presented were as instructive as they were entertaining and the audience enjoyed the program heartily.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

A number of Mrs. Louise P. Batchelder's friends gave her a surprise at her home, 29 Robinson street, last night, the occasion being Mrs. Batchelder's 50th birthday. It was about 8 o'clock when Mr. Marcella Greenwood, who had charge of arrangements, started things a-going and a fine social time followed during the evening, and all wished that Mrs. Batchelder would be able to celebrate many more birthdays. The D. L. Page Co. catered.

A BROKEN ANKLE.

The ambulance was summoned about 12.30 o'clock this morning to 31 Marginal street and removed Thomas F. Brady to St. John's hospital with a broken ankle. He met with an accident near the six arch bridge while shifting cars and narrowly escaped more serious injury.

Trunks and Bags, Devine's, 88 Merrimack St.


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## IN POLICE COURT

### Large Number of Drunks From Election Day

Lowell had many drunks election day and eleven of them were arrested and were brought up before Judge Hadley in the police court this morning.

John Quigley, a simple offender, was released by the court.

John F. Boyle was fined $3 for drunkenness and $1.80, the cost of witness fees, for assault and battery on Thomas O'Poole.

James Flaherty, a member of the Dewey Social club of Centralville was fined $10 for drunkeness.

John W. Scully who is also a member of that club, was not let off so lightly. He is an old offender and was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Harrison Cole and Patrick J. Kelly were each assessed $5.

Herbert Evans was charged with drunkenness and on two complaints with assault and battery on Carrie Jones and Fred L. Davis. Upon the two complaints for assault and battery he was continued in $500 till Friday for trial. He was held in $100 for drunkenness.

Thomas J. Morris, drunkenness, was sent two months to jail.

James T. Montgomery and Sarah R. Irons, both colored, were charged with adultery and were held in $500 and $300 respectively for the superior court. Through their counsel, E. D. McVey, Esq., they waived examination.

Charles McKenna pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of an overcoat from James H. Ayer. He was sentenced to jail for a term of eight months.

The cases of Jeremiah Frazier and John McKinley of Chelmsford, both of whom were charged with illegal keeping of liquor, were placed on file.

The case of Victor Lesage and Hobert Jenery, charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance, was continued until Monday next.

James R. Adams, William McBride and Robert Leatham of the Berwick Social club of Chelmsford were brought in by Constable Hadley of that town and in court today were charged with illegal keeping of liquor. The case was continued for one week, the defendants being held in $300 each for trial.

The case of George F. Maguire, charged with stabbing his brother, was continued another week, his alleged victim still being confined to St. John's hospital and is still in a serious condition.

Edward Cavanaugh for drunkenness was taxed $5. John P. Redmond was fined $6, and Robert H. Morrell, who was also charged with drunkenness, was placed on probation for a term of six months.

Joseph H. Conlon, charged on two counts with robbery, was next placed on trial. Ginon, it is alleged, robbed A. St. Dennis of about sixteen dollars and the following day robbed Martin Crotty of eight dollars. Defendant was without counsel.

The court in summoning up the case found defendant probably guilty and held him over to superior court. He was placed under $300 bonds on each count.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of November 28 are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Additional—Charles F. Walt, Lynn, $10 to $12.

Increase—Thomas H. Blake, Roxbury, $8 to $10; Samuel T. Friend, $12 to $14. Special Dec. 1, William F. Whittemore, Lawrence, $3 to $12.

Original widows, etc.—Special accrued Dec. 1, Arvilla F. Andrews, Roxbury, $8; Mary Brennahan, Medford, $12.

War with Spain, original, Edward M. Cornell, Greenfield, $6.

MEXICANS FIGHTING AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 13.—Information reached here yesterday that on Dec. 3, the Yaqui Indians and the Mexican forces had a battle near Rio Chicoyo on the Yaqui river. The fighting lasted for a day and a night when the Indians withdrew, having sustained considerable loss.

THE PAWTUCKET STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 13.—The strike of the weavers at No. 4 mill of the Lonsdale plant is having its effect in the other departments of the plant and last evening the operatives in the carding and spinning departments to the number of about 200 were notified that their services would have to be dispensed with until a settlement of the wage question was arrived at.

Pocketbooks, Umbrellas, Leather Novelties, etc. Devine's, 88 Merrimack St.

Hon. George W. Fifield is out again after a severe illness.

## TWO WERE KILLED

### Americans Shot in Spanish Honduras

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 13.—The report has reached this city that two Americans were shot and killed last Monday in San Pedro, Spanish Honduras. The story is that Captain Jack Imboden and William Gold were in their room at San Pedro, when a prominent native walked up to the door and without provocation opened fire. Captain Imboden was shot once and Gold three times. Both men died soon afterwards. Captain Imboden was the son of the late General Imboden of Virginia, a noted confederate leader. He had been a resident of Spanish Honduras for a number of years, being largely interested in mining there.

## DRIVER DAVIS

### OF THE PATROL WAGON ASSAULTED LAST NIGHT.

Fred L. Davis, driver of the police patrol had a rather exciting experience last night. He was called from his own home to a house in Carpet Lane by a girl who said that a man was beating her mother. Davis found Albert Evans, 23 years old, causing the trouble, and undertook to arrest him. As he did, Evans attacked him with a bottle, cutting him on one hand and blackening one eye. Davis had a lively fight but landed his man and sent him to the station and then went to a doctor to have his injuries dressed.

PAWTUCKET MULE SPINNERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 13.—A general meeting of the Rhode Island Mule Spinners' association was held last evening at the headquarters here to outline the action to be taken in the event of the mills which have been requested to make an advance not complying on or before Dec. 20. There are several mills in that position. With reard to the request made by the Manville company that spinners be allowed to work overtime evenings it was voted not to sanction such work.

An official notification was received that an advance of 10 per cent. was posted today by the Cutler yarn company of Warren.

Mr. Joseph A. Corrum has so far recovered as to be able to take a drive behind his new high stepper.

Leather Toilet Traveling Cases, Devine's, 88 Merrimack St.


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We sell special shoes that will bring you all possible comfort and splendid service. Choice of Box Calf, Heavy Kid or Calfskin, broad extension soles and square straight heel style. Prices $1.97 to $3.

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Central and Middle Sts


## JULIA MARLOWE

### Her Own Story of How She Tried

### TO REGAIN HER HUSBAND'S AFFECTION

### Taber Was Jealous of Her Success

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The struggle of Julia Marlowe to regain the love of her husband, Robert Taber, partly told in an affidavit, is supplemented by her testimony submitted to the eVrmont court, to which she has appealed for a divorce.

It is a story of a woman's love, of woman's suffering, of a man's jealousy and cruelty; not the jealousy that usually parts a man and a woman, but jealousy of her stage fame and popularity.

The deposition was taken in New York by special arrangement of counsel, W. H. Stickney for Miss Marlowe and L. C. Mondy for Mr. Taber.

They were married in 1894. Their relations were pleasant up to March, 1895. Because press notices for their forthcoming engagement in New York mentioned Miss Malowe's name more than Mr. Taber's he was furious. He hurled a glass at the mirror, smashing both to bits. Miss Malowe continues:

"About a week and a half later, in New York, his attitude grew worse, because his degree of success was not so great as mine here; or, he thought so; and he was very unhappy at that time about the press reviews. He became very unreasonable, and thought on one occasion I was not so sympathetic as I might have been, because he was not so well received; and he threw me down on the bed as I was dressing and strangled me and held me there."

In Atlanta, while they were breakfasting, he became enraged and took tablecloth and dishes and threw them in the air. In Salt Lake City some little thing enraged Mr. Taber and he grabbed his wife by the throat and checked her until her maid came to her rescue.

She told of the visit abroad in the spring of 1895, to meet her husband, thinking he expected her. She had written and cabled that she was coming. In spite of seeing him at the dock in Liverpool there were a letter and telegram. He wrote her that he would meet her in London. Miss Marlowe continued:

"I met him at the station about 1 o'clock in the morning, and he was visibly put out, distressed by my appearing, and he asked me what hotel I would like to go to, and I said I didn't want to go to any hotel; that he had told me he had an apartment, and I wanted to go there naturally. He began to be uncomfortable about it, and I said: 'You don't think I have come all the way across the sea not to go to your place—you have not room for me?'—not realizing then what his attitude was, and my maid and I went with him. We got into a coupe and went to his suite of apartments, and immediately after I went into the little dining room with him he said: 'Hasn't Charles told you anything?'

Charles is Robert Taber's brother, and he had told her nothing. She asked what it was. He said:

"Everything is over between us."

This was the night of her arrival. Miss Marlowe continues: "I was prostrated, physically and mentally. I never can have such a scene as that again. I never can have that dreadful sensation as I had at that time. I don't think it possible for any one to ever feel that way twice. It was a great blow."

Miss Marlowe went to Paris. She wrote to her husband, begging him to join her. But he didn't care to be with her. She goes on:

"After I went from Paris to the mountains of Switzerland I wrote several times, begging Mr. Taber to come, hoping we might re-establish our relations again, but he steadfastly refused. It was easily possible for him to have come, I know, because he had his summer outing with some friends on the Thames. He had no business at that time. The theatre is keep-him away."

When she was preparing to return to America she wrote to him:

"If you care to see me I shall be only too glad to go by way of England. If you don't care to see me I shall sail from Havre."

After days of deliberation he wrote her that he was coming to Paris and would see her for a day. He met her at the station took her to one hotel and went himself to another. He did not want to be with her, he gated nothing for her nor her appeals. He preferred to be in London with his friends. Since September, 1897, Julia Marlowe and Robert Taber have not lived together as man and wife. During nearly all that time she has sought to win him back and failed.

She does not dwell upon her suffering. But there is a reply to her lawyer's question that shows something of what she felt. He asked her if her health was affected, and she said:

"Yes, when I felt I really ought not to have played when it has been a considerable strain for me and nothing but especially compelled me; when, if I had had husband's care I should not have done so, and my lack of help—the kind he could give—having to do all the work myself, I completely broke down."

KILLED BY TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 13.—William McMillan, a brakeman on the Consolidated road was run over and killed in the freight yard last night. He is about 35 years old, thought to be unmarried and to belong in Kansas City.

## LIVED IN LOWELL

### JOHN KELLEHER OF BIDDEFORD, ME., PASSES AWAY.

John Kelleher, the oldest Irish inhabitant in Biddeford, Me., died Monday at his home in that city, after a two weeks illness, at the age of 96 years. He was born in Kenmore, County Kerry, Ireland, his birthplace being close to that of the great Irish patriot, Daniel O'Connell, and as the two often met, a great friendship sprang up between them. His well-told stories of the year of 1815 when the battle of Waterloo was fought, were most interesting. Mr. Kelleher came to this country in 1857, and for a number of years worked at his trade of wheelwright in Boston and Lowell. He afterwards went to St. John, and moved from that city to Lewiston, where he resided for eight years. He had resided with his son, Patrick in Biddeford, he was afflicted with cataracts of the eyes and for years had been blind. He was a man of great vitality and until his recent sickness was never ill a day in his life. Besides his son, Patrick, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Annie Faulkner of Boston and Margaret Sullivan of Lawrence.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair and colder tonight and Thursday; westerly winds.

Mr. Wm. Hanson has become connected with the advertising department of the Holyoke Transcript.

## A NOBLE GIFT

### Henry A. Pevear Prominent Philanthropist

### WILL ERECT AN ORPHANS' HOME

### In Which $300,000 May be Involved

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Dec. 13.—Henry A. Pevear is about to surprise the people of Lynn by a gift, the magnitude of which can hardly be measured at this time, but which, in its ultimate far-reaching effects, is likely to surpass any other of his many previously recorded deeds of charity.

He has set aside a fund variously estimated from $250,000 to $300,000—the exact amount cannot be ascertained at present, owing to Mr. Pevear's reticence—for the erection and maintenance of a home for orphan boys in Shirley, Mass. The first board of trustees will consist of three persons, to be selected by Mr. Pevear, but after their decease will comprise five of the officers of the Washington street Baptist church of Lynn, with which Mr. Pevear has long been prominently identified. Work upon the new institution will begin at once.

The plans are practically matured and call for the partial renovation of Mr. Pevear's handsome summer mansion in Shirley, and the addition of an extended wing, the whole to comprise a spacious and elaborate, though unostentatious home, in which orphan boys—those of Lynn and Shirley to be preferred—may live comfortably, receive an education and be prepared to start on life's journey armed with the knowledge and character that may fit them to compete on an equal footing with those who have been favored with parental guidance.

The Pevear mansion at Shirley is located upon one of the most beautiful spots in the state, and by site and environment is admirably adapted for the worthy purpose to which it is now to be devoted. It is situated near the heart of the town upon a triangle formed by the Lunenberg and Shirley roads and a narrow thoroughfare until of late used as a private way. It is best known to the older inhabitants as the old Whitney residence, and about it cluster many traditions of the earlier days. Near by lived the author of "Coronation," to the south stands the postoffice, and directly across the way, upon the further side of the intervening common, is the town hall.

The total area comprised within the triangle to be devoted to the purposes of the home and school does not exceed two acres, although the entire Pevear estate in the town amounts to 50 acres. When all the superfluous building upon the lot will have been removed, ample space will remain to meet the needs of the prospective institution for many generations of the future.

The Stetson home, as it is to be known, when completed, will have cost its benefactor about $25,000, and the interest upon the personal estate bequeathed for its support will guarantee a liberal maintenance for an indefinite period of years.

The present mansion was built more than a century ago. It is 45 feet wide and 41 feet long, is of two stories with hip roof, and its colonial style, down to cornices and fireplaces, is still well preserved.

The new building when completed, will be 122 feet long and 45 feet wide, with an ample kitchen and a spacious dining room 45 feet in length and 19 feet in width. The first named will be formed by the razing of the rear partition to the dining room of the present home and the assimilation of a goodly portion of the L. At either end of the dining hall two handsome fireplaces will lend a cheerful air, but these will not be rarities in the house, for every room on the ground floor will furnish the boys an opportunity of clustering about the ruddy hearth during the cold, bleak winter evenings.

A school room 32 feet square occupies the rear of the building and is connected with the dining room by a special hall adjoining. The second floor is devoted exclusively to dormitories and baths, while the attic will be carefully arranged to serve as a hospital for any who may be afflicted with contagious diseases. Over the centre of the home will be a tower that will be made to serve a dilitarian as well as ornamental purpose. Concealed in its interior will be placed a large water tank, to which water will be pumped by a windmill on the farm and the two distributed throughout the water system of the house.

Steam heating, modern plumbing and ventilation will prevail, and manual training, machine and carpenter shops with power will ultimately be made a part of the institution. A swimming tank will also be incorporated and it will be distinctly stipulated by Mr. Pevear that every boy sent out from the home must be proficient in the art of swimming.

According to present plans, the home will be dedicated on the anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. Pevear's mother in 1900, she having been dead now about 60 years. Boys will be received into the home between the ages of 4 years and 14 years, and accommodations will be made for upward of 50. As the home will not be under the supervision of a corporation, the trustees will individually be made guardians of the boys, that they may be guaranteed proper care and attention.

To further insure the welfare of its inmates after he may die, Mr. Pevear has provided for the appointment of a board of visitors, to be selected by the trustees and upon which the mayor of Lynn and the chairman of the selectmen of Shirley shall always serve. This step is taken as a safeguard in case the trustees, through age or inability, become neglectful of the home or mismanage its affairs.

Henry A. Pevear was born at Tewksbury, Mass., Sept. 13, 1828, and came to Lynn with his father in 1839. He and his brother had both learned the morocco trade of their father while living in Exeter, N. H., and they soon acquired a practical knowledge of their trade and began manufacturing on their own account in L. P. The firm was originally Roberts, Pevear & Co., but Roberts withdrew and the new firm at once sprang into prominence.

The first Pevear factory was located on Monroe street in Lynn and in 1856 the firm opened a Boston store at 61 and 63 Kilby street, being the first house in Lynn to take this long step forward. About the beginning of the Civil War the firm began to import South American goat skins, especially Paytas, and its business became so voluminous that when the government assessed incomes this house paid the largest personal tax of any morocco concern in Massachusetts.

In 1864 the business was removed to a new factory on Boston street, and the year 1883 beheld a dissolution of the old firm, or transmutation into two new ones, Pevear & Co.—H. K. Pevear and his sons—taking the factory then occupied, the Boston store and the South American business, while the firm of Henry A. Pevear & Sons erected a large three-story brick factory close by, with a coloring house, engines and storeroom separate. This latter factory stands on the spot where the celebrated hermit, George Gray, lived and died, and to perpetuate this fact, the firm has named its product Hermit Kid.

Henry A. Pevear was made president of the Thomson-Houston electric company at the time of its inception, in which position he remained until the consolidation of that company with the Edison Electric company, and the formation of the General Electric company. He is today the oldest and most prominent morocco manufacturer in Lynn, and is one of the city's largest real estate owners.

Mr. Pevear has four sons, H. Theodore and William A. Pevear, local business men; Fred S. Pevear, leather manufacturer and president of the National City bank, and John B. Pevear, general electric manager at Chelsmuti, O. In September, 1897, Mr. Pevear celebrated his golden wedding in the presence of over 500 friends and relatives, the event far eclipsing anything of like nature, ever before or since seen in Lynn.

MUSIC HALL.

A play which possesses a rare quality of novelty will be given at Music Hall three nights and matinee. It is Shirley & Landeck's romantic drama, "A Grip of Steel."

Bonjarre, a man of almost superhuman strength, is the chief character. As a result of the evil associations of his youth his nature has become singularly depraved. Despite this fact, he listens with pleasure to the promptings of love and marries Henriette, a blind village girl who possesses many charms of person and character. Bonjarre then leads a double life. He conceals from Henriette for years the fact that he is the chief of a notorious band of thieves of Paris. Finally a member of the band turns traitor and delivers Bonjarre up to the police. Henriette then dies of a broken heart. All the vindictiveness of Bonjarre's nature is thus aroused. He vows to be avenged on the traitor and he keeps his word. When revealing vengeance, however, he is himself fatally wounded and he expires with the name of Henriette upon his lips.

A number of unusually bright and amusing comedy scenes are introduced.

"A Grip of Steel" will be presented by a competent company of players and embellished by handsome scenery.

Seats now on sale.

## CAPTAIN COGHLAN

### Replies to Statement of Spanish Officers

### SAYS HE FOLLOWED OUT ORDERS

### And Gave Protection to Prisoners

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13.—A special from Seattle, says:

Captain J. B. Coghlan, who was commander of the U. S. cruiser Raleigh at Manila, is now commandant of the Port Orchard naval station. When seen today in reference to the allegations made at Manila by Col. Julio del Rio, a Spanish officer, and Senor Rafael Rosello, a merchant, Captain Coghlan said:

"Why, it is ridiculous talking of our having made any concessions; there was absolutely no necessity for any. I was ordered to capture the island and did not lose any time in doing it. I sent an officer ashore and immediate and unconditional surrender was made to him. We took, I think, six hundred and thirty-five prisoners more than number of Remington rifles, a quantity of ammunition, pistols, swords and several cannon. I did not go ashore and never saw Col. Del Rio, Senor Rosello or any of the prisoners other than through my glass on the ship. In consequence, I could give them no personal assurance as to the future; neither did I empower my officers to make any stipulations and never heard of them so doing. In consequence there was no violation of any agreement.

"Instead of sailing away on the evening of the seventh and leaving the garrison practically unarmed and permitting the insurgents to frequently fire upon the town, we simply moved about three miles out of the bay and anchored. We were always in view of the town, without searchlight playing upon it. We had not then taken the arms of the Spaniards, and I had notified the insurgent commander that he must not interfere and my instructions were obeyed. When I was ordered to place the prisoners on board the insurgent boat Filipinos, it was done on the morning of the eighth by my men and in our small boats. No assurances whatever were given the prisoners as to their care or disposition. We did not have to."

Captain Coghlan says that he never reported that the German cruiser Irene slipped her cable upon the appearance of the Raleigh and Concord in Subig Bay, although some such rumor gained circulation. He further added that the Raleigh was in position to prevent the prisoners from being molested and until all had been taken from the islands, the insurgents were not permitted to land.

BRITISH STEAMER MISSING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The British steamer Saltram, Captain Owen, from Philadelphia, Oct. 28, for Havana, has been posted at Lloyds as missing.

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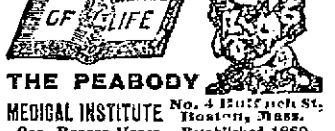
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## MAYOR CROWLEY WINS.

(Continued from Page One.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ward 3 | 976 | 538 |
| Ward 4 | 1221 | 199 |
| Ward 5 | 1044 | 154 |
| Ward 6 | 1010 | 494 |
| Ward 7 | 1149 | 490 |
| Ward 8 | 941 | 761 |
| Ward 9 | 1013 | 486 |
| Totals | 9289 | 3511 |

Majority in favor of the law, 5778.

### VOTE BY WARDS.

WARD ONE.

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor. | | | | |
| Crowley D | 175 | 199 | 165 | 539 |
| Putnam R | 279 | 246 | 184 | 709 |
| For Aldermen. | | | | |
| Badger R | 277 | 264 | 179 | 720 |
| Barton R | 279 | 249 | 178 | 706 |
| Beaulieu R | 265 | 233 | 176 | 674 |
| Boardman D | 160 | 175 | 157 | 492 |
| Brown R | 264 | 245 | 164 | 673 |
| Carmichael D | 151 | 178 | 169 | 501 |
| Cawley D | 148 | 166 | 155 | 469 |
| Clark D | 164 | 179 | 151 | 494 |
| Donehue D | 137 | 151 | 150 | 438 |
| Howe R | 265 | 286 | 154 | 855 |
| Johnson R | 270 | 234 | 185 | 689 |
| Libby I D | 100 | 93 | 61 | 254 |
| McNulty D | 165 | 162 | 146 | 473 |
| Miskella D | 163 | 177 | 130 | 470 |
| Paige R | 314 | 259 | 179 | 752 |
| Read D | 127 | 154 | 148 | 429 |
| Sullivan D | 150 | 168 | 151 | 469 |
| Taylor R | 281 | 258 | 184 | 723 |
| Whittet R | 251 | 222 | 160 | 633 |
| For Purchasing Agent | | | | |
| Barnard R | 272 | 260 | 165 | 697 |
| Barrett D | 151 | 149 | 169 | 469 |
| For Common Councilmen. | | | | |
| Baker R | 273 | 258 | 182 | 713 |
| Carrigg D | 145 | 159 | 153 | 457 |
| Dallagher D | 143 | 166 | 163 | 472 |
| Hill R | 493 | 254 | 173 | 794 |
| Saunders R | 292 | 253 | 180 | 725 |
| McCluskey D | 169 | 189 | 175 | 533 |
| For School Committee. | | | | |
| Johnson D | 193 | 249 | 184 | 625 |
| MacKenzie R | 249 | 198 | 158 | 605 |
| For Overseer of the Poor. | | | | |
| Griffin D | 177 | 180 | 164 | 521 |
| Holgate R | 270 | 250 | 178 | 698 |
| For Eight Hour Day. | | | | |
| Yes | 204 | 301 | 257 | 854 |
| No | 135 | 111 | 75 | 321 |
| For License. | | | | |
| Yes | 226 | 265 | 217 | 709 |
| No | 230 | 183 | 137 | 550 |

WARD TWO.

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor | | | | |
| Crowley D | 184 | 316 | 359 | 859 |
| Putnam R | 140 | 111 | 88 | 339 |
| For Aldermen. | | | | |
| Badger R | 139 | 104 | 95 | 338 |
| Barton R | 122 | 50 | 57 | 235 |
| Beaulieu R | 146 | 67 | 58 | 271 |
| Boardman D | 171 | 322 | 387 | 880 |
| Brown R | 112 | 69 | 54 | 234 |
| Carmichael D | 190 | 345 | 405 | 940 |
| Cawley D | 177 | 333 | 384 | 894 |
| Clark D | 161 | 329 | 386 | 876 |
| Donehue D | 175 | 324 | 371 | 870 |
| Howe R | 120 | 53 | 49 | 222 |
| Johnson R | 113 | 56 | 51 | 220 |
| Libby D | 70 | 122 | 129 | 320 |
| McNulty D | 156 | 252 | 317 | 725 |
| Miskella D | 191 | 338 | 397 | 926 |
| Paige R | 123 | 73 | 78 | 274 |
| Read D | 157 | 283 | 342 | 782 |
| Sullivan D | 172 | 330 | 372 | 874 |
| Taylor R | 125 | 100 | 109 | 334 |
| Whittet R | 103 | 57 | 60 | 220 |
| For Purchasing Agent. | | | | |
| Barnard R | 131 | 111 | 75 | 317 |
| Barrett D | 168 | 283 | 363 | 814 |
| For Common Councilmen. | | | | |
| Barry D | 199 | 338 | 420 | 957 |
| Dinsmore R | 111 | 58 | 42 | 212 |
| Fulvey R | 109 | 91 | 65 | 265 |
| Lee D | 198 | 335 | 413 | 946 |
| Mullaney D | 201 | 325 | 410 | 947 |
| Warren R | 109 | 68 | 47 | 224 |
| For School Committee. | | | | |
| Daly D | 261 | 351 | 411 | 993 |
| Fitz R | 112 | 63 | 50 | 225 |
| For Overseer of the Poor. | | | | |
| Dix R | 135 | 73 | 53 | 261 |
| McMahon D | 177 | 338 | 405 | 918 |
| For Eight Hour Day. | | | | |
| Yes | 268 | 324 | 419 | 1091 |
| No | 37 | 22 | 39 | 98 |
| For License. | | | | |
| Yes | 216 | 267 | 237 | 810 |
| No | 115 | 148 | 166 | 429 |

## WARD TOTALS FOR ALDERMEN

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | T'ls |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Taylor R | 723 | 334 | 1080 | 426 | 338 | 1066 | 1054 | 1368 | 864 | 7201 |
| Badger R | 720 | 338 | 1051 | 398 | 321 | 978 | 1063 | 1311 | 830 | 7013 |
| Paige R | 752 | 274 | 1054 | 426 | 325 | 905 | 1027 | 1309 | 830 | 6901 |
| Barton R | 706 | 235 | 1056 | 373 | 298 | 893 | 1015 | 1361 | 838 | 6775 |
| Brown R | 673 | 284 | 1085 | 364 | 299 | 872 | 1005 | 1334 | 811 | 6803 |
| Beaulieu R | 674 | 271 | 1011 | 366 | 286 | 911 | 1047 | 1242 | 789 | 6597 |
| Carmichael D | 501 | 943 | 484 | 1048 | 928 | 617 | 699 | 428 | 710 | 6358 |
| Whittet R | 633 | 290 | 962 | 381 | 316 | 872 | 962 | 1203 | 817 | 6319 |
| Howe R | 655 | 232 | 960 | 318 | 269 | 830 | 1046 | 1265 | 762 | 6257 |
| Johnson R | 669 | 220 | 950 | 373 | 269 | 827 | 941 | 1216 | 732 | 6205 |
| Miskella D | 479 | 826 | 472 | 1066 | 915 | 564 | 623 | 427 | 704 | 6182 |
| Cawley D | 469 | 894 | 453 | 1046 | 915 | 582 | 602 | 416 | 767 | 6133 |
| Clark D | 494 | 893 | 461 | 1001 | 883 | 563 | 611 | 420 | 716 | 6051 |
| Boardman D | 493 | 880 | 500 | 1013 | 902 | 564 | 558 | 388 | 660 | 6950 |
| Sullivan D | 469 | 874 | 412 | 958 | 974 | 539 | 675 | 348 | 821 | 6703 |
| McNulty D | 473 | 926 | 470 | 975 | 832 | 530 | 537 | 426 | 671 | 6039 |
| Read D | 429 | 757 | 434 | 926 | 826 | 529 | 535 | 468 | 616 | 6540 |
| Donehue D | 438 | 870 | 381 | 955 | 846 | 649 | 513 | 392 | 687 | 6473 |
| Libby D I | 254 | 320 | 360 | 366 | 257 | 314 | 351 | 629 | 377 | 3121 |

WARD THREE.

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor. | | | | |
| Crowley D | 273 | 136 | 365 | 676 |
| Putnam R | 196 | 456 | 402 | 1023 |
| For Aldermen. | | | | |
| Badger R | 191 | 422 | 438 | 1051 |
| Barton R | 180 | 426 | 450 | 1056 |
| Beaulieu R | 170 | 421 | 417 | 1011 |
| Boardman D | 283 | 96 | 122 | 500 |
| Brown R | 184 | 439 | 462 | 1085 |
| Carmichael D | 271 | 198 | 105 | 484 |
| Cawley D | 260 | 100 | 93 | 453 |
| Clark D | 200 | 92 | 109 | 401 |
| Donehue D | 248 | 64 | 69 | 351 |
| Howe R | 158 | 398 | 404 | 960 |
| Johnson R | 163 | 390 | 397 | 950 |
| Libby D I | 118 | 100 | 142 | 360 |
| McNulty D | 237 | 128 | 105 | 470 |
| Miskella D | 269 | 100 | 103 | 472 |
| Paige R | 195 | 423 | 436 | 1054 |
| Read D | 234 | 84 | 116 | 434 |
| Sullivan D | 248 | 85 | 79 | 412 |
| Taylor R | 197 | 427 | 456 | 1080 |
| Whittet R | 101 | 384 | 414 | 902 |
| For Purchasing Agent. | | | | |
| Barnard R | 196 | 405 | 419 | 1019 |
| Barrett D | 233 | 128 | 116 | 477 |
| For Common Councilmen. | | | | |
| Adams D | 258 | 91 | 111 | 460 |
| Donohoe D | 250 | 68 | 69 | 387 |
| Jensen R | 193 | 441 | 461 | 1092 |
| Livingston R | 155 | 446 | 474 | 1105 |
| McElroy R | 193 | 466 | 450 | 1109 |
| Rock D | 262 | 86 | 81 | 429 |
| For Overseer of the Poor. | | | | |
| Moody D | 267 | 85 | 87 | 439 |
| Thomas R | 189 | 464 | 482 | 1140 |
| For Eight-Hour Day. | | | | |
| Yes | 365 | 331 | 277 | 976 |
| No | 81 | 210 | 247 | 538 |
| For License. | | | | |
| Yes | 290 | 292 | 241 | 823 |
| No | 181 | 273 | 323 | 777 |

WARD FOUR.

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor. | | | | |
| Crowley D | 263 | 316 | 472 | 1051 |
| Putnam R | 172 | 121 | 132 | 425 |
| For Aldermen. | | | | |
| Badger R | 161 | 111 | 126 | 398 |
| Barton R | 158 | 110 | 105 | 373 |
| Beaulieu R | 156 | 109 | 101 | 366 |
| Boardman D | 237 | 297 | 479 | 1013 |
| Brown R | 156 | 105 | 103 | 364 |
| Carmichael D | 241 | 315 | 486 | 1042 |
| Cawley D | 241 | 313 | 492 | 1046 |
| Clark D | 242 | 297 | 462 | 1001 |
| Donehue D | 212 | 296 | 450 | 958 |
| Howe R | 137 | 90 | 91 | 318 |
| Johnson R | 153 | 109 | 112 | 373 |
| Libby D I | 112 | 97 | 147 | 356 |
| McNulty D | 246 | 293 | 431 | 975 |
| Miskella D | 256 | 321 | 459 | 1036 |
| Paige R | 172 | 130 | 124 | 426 |
| Read D | 214 | 275 | 437 | 926 |
| Sullivan D | 224 | 292 | 471 | 988 |
| Taylor R | 169 | 138 | 129 | 436 |
| Whittet R | 149 | 101 | 84 | 334 |
| For Purchasing Agent. | | | | |
| Barnard R | 172 | 176 | 121 | 427 |
| Barrett D | 215 | 271 | 453 | 939 |
| For Councilmen. | | | | |
| Brady R | 166 | 191 | 114 | 411 |
| Casey D | 256 | 319 | 456 | 1071 |
| Donohoe D | 246 | 313 | 507 | 1065 |
| Hill R | 152 | 197 | 191 | 361 |
| Markham D | 251 | 319 | 435 | 1005 |
| Moore R | 156 | 98 | 79 | 333 |
| For School Committee. | | | | |
| Chase R | 160 | 98 | 83 | 347 |
| Donnelly D | 258 | 334 | 517 | 1109 |
| For Overseers of the Poor. | | | | |
| Gilbride D | 258 | 334 | 528 | 1120 |
| Higginbottom R | 160 | 100 | 73 | 333 |
| For Eight Hour Day. | | | | |
| Yes | 322 | 358 | 543 | 1231 |
| No | 88 | 81 | 50 | 199 |
| For License. | | | | |
| Yes | 262 | 287 | 414 | 963 |
| No | 169 | 148 | 201 | 518 |

WARD FIVE.

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor. | | | | |
| Crowley D | 216 | 303 | 322 | 836 |
| Putnam R | 120 | 118 | 94 | 338 |
| For Aldermen. | | | | |
| Badger R | 121 | 116 | 81 | 321 |
| Barton R | 120 | 109 | 69 | 298 |
| Beaulieu R | 115 | 103 | 68 | 286 |
| Boardman D | 228 | 360 | 324 | 932 |
| Brown R | 119 | 108 | 68 | 295 |
| Carmichael D | 240 | 302 | 326 | 928 |
| Cawley D | 240 | 357 | 318 | 915 |
| Clarke R | 223 | 357 | 303 | 883 |
| Donehue D | 217 | 335 | 293 | 845 |
| Howe R | 110 | 97 | 62 | 269 |
| Johnson R | 111 | 94 | 64 | 269 |
| Libby D I | 79 | 95 | 80 | 257 |
| McNulty D | 219 | 317 | 296 | 832 |
| Miskella D | 228 | 362 | 324 | 915 |
| Paige R | 122 | 130 | 73 | 325 |
| Read D | 211 | 320 | 295 | 826 |
| Sullivan D | 217 | 347 | 310 | 874 |
| Taylor R | 127 | 118 | 93 | 338 |
| Whittet R | 117 | 105 | 94 | 316 |
| For Purchasing Agent. | | | | |
| Barnard R | 123 | 139 | 89 | 353 |
| Barrett D | 226 | 323 | 291 | 840 |
| For Common Councilmen. | | | | |
| Clark D | 241 | 331 | 339 | 911 |
| Daly R | 119 | 93 | 63 | 275 |
| Dillon D | 237 | 370 | 342 | 949 |
| Gannon R | 126 | 108 | 68 | 301 |
| McCaffrey D | 238 | 358 | 341 | 923 |
| McShane R | 121 | 98 | 61 | 280 |
| For Eight Hour Day. | | | | |
| Yes | 301 | 398 | 345 | 1044 |
| No | 61 | 72 | 34 | 157 |
| For License. | | | | |
| Yes | 235 | 312 | 282 | 829 |
| No | 144 | 176 | 115 | 435 |

WARD SIX.

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor. | | | | |
| Crowley D | 172 | 232 | 263 | 667 |
| Putnam R | 433 | 216 | 245 | 924 |
| For Aldermen. | | | | |
| Badger R | 488 | 264 | 226 | 978 |
| Barton R | 471 | 229 | 193 | 893 |
| Beaulieu R | 443 | 231 | 237 | 911 |
| Boardman D | 116 | 201 | 247 | 564 |
| Brown R | 456 | 222 | 194 | 872 |
| Carmichael D | 131 | 204 | 282 | 617 |
| Cawley D | 112 | 292 | 268 | 682 |
| Clark D | 123 | 191 | 249 | 563 |
| Donehue D | 88 | 211 | 250 | 549 |
| Howe R | 421 | 239 | 197 | 857 |
| Johnson R | 432 | 212 | 183 | 827 |
| Libby D I | 112 | 92 | 110 | 314 |
| McNulty D | 160 | 157 | 210 | 530 |
| Miskella D | 128 | 183 | 253 | 564 |
| Paige R | 164 | 232 | 209 | 905 |
| Read D | 115 | 183 | 232 | 529 |
| Sullivan D | 88 | 198 | 253 | 539 |
| Taylor R | 501 | 232 | 256 | 1009 |
| Whittet R | 453 | 224 | 145 | 822 |
| For Purchasing Agent. | | | | |
| Barnard R | 457 | 218 | 106 | 881 |
| Barrett D | 124 | 217 | 270 | 611 |
| For Common Councilmen. | | | | |
| Bronsseau R | 442 | 215 | 222 | 916 |
| Burns R | 485 | 242 | 233 | 960 |
| Costello D | 100 | 136 | 203 | 551 |
| Foley D | 137 | 236 | 271 | 744 |
| Scanlon D | 76 | 173 | 213 | 462 |
| Walker R | 495 | 265 | 234 | 994 |
| For Eight Hour Day. | | | | |
| Yes | 299 | 331 | 379 | 1010 |
| No | 253 | 118 | 87 | 464 |
| For License. | | | | |
| Yes | 222 | 260 | 206 | 798 |
| No | 370 | 217 | 191 | 778 |

WARD SEVEN.

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor. | | | | |
| Crowley D | 201 | 322 | 237 | 760 |
| Putnam R | 352 | 297 | 321 | 969 |
| For Aldermen. | | | | |
| Badger R | 349 | 261 | 253 | 1063 |
| Barton R | 332 | 333 | 350 | 1015 |
| Beaulieu R | 380 | 312 | 355 | 1047 |
| Boardman D | 153 | 253 | 152 | 558 |
| Brown R | 324 | 342 | 349 | 1005 |
| Carmichael D | 265 | 203 | 195 | 663 |
| Cawley D | 153 | 238 | 158 | 602 |
| Clark D | 169 | 258 | 184 | 611 |
| Donehue D | 128 | 235 | 140 | 503 |
| Howe R | 335 | 322 | 359 | 1016 |
| Johnson R | 319 | 298 | 324 | 941 |
| Libby D I | 97 | 147 | 107 | 351 |
| McNulty D | 167 | 213 | 167 | 547 |
| Miskella D | 174 | 273 | 177 | 620 |
| Paige R | 343 | 333 | 345 | 1027 |
| Read D | 148 | 231 | 156 | 535 |
| Sullivan D | 163 | 276 | 176 | 575 |
| Taylor R | 343 | 362 | 349 | 1054 |
| Whittet R | 308 | 324 | 230 | 962 |
| For Purchasing Agent. | | | | |
| Barnard R | 336 | 340 | 353 | 1029 |
| Barrett D | 178 | 222 | 160 | 560 |
| For Common Councilmen. | | | | |
| Geoffrey D | 280 | 286 | 195 | 741 |
| Howe R | 258 | 319 | 375 | 992 |
| Leavitt D | 171 | 320 | 191 | 682 |
| Lebrun R | 374 | 215 | 351 | 1021 |
| Shea D | 142 | 254 | 215 | 611 |
| Stafford R | 293 | 351 | 344 | 988 |
| For School Committee. | | | | |
| Swapp R | 451 | 478 | 404 | 1333 |
| For Overseer of the Poor. | | | | |
| Coburn R | 336 | 327 | 342 | 1015 |
| Lavery D | 214 | 274 | 159 | 647 |
| For Eight Hour Day. | | | | |
| Yes | 424 | 357 | 369 | 1149 |
| No | 103 | 224 | 163 | 490 |
| For License. | | | | |
| Yes | 403 | 332 | 285 | 1019 |
| No | 155 | 291 | 252 | 698 |

WARD EIGHT.

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor. | | | | |
| Crowley D | 164 | 159 | 258 | 581 |
| Putnam R | 429 | 476 | 307 | 1212 |
| For Aldermen. | | | | |
| Badger R | 468 | 519 | 327 | 1314 |
| Barton R | 476 | 534 | 351 | 1361 |
| Beaulieu R | 444 | 492 | 306 | 1242 |
| Boardman D | 107 | 89 | 192 | 388 |
| Brown R | 478 | 526 | 330 | 1334 |
| Carmichael D | 121 | 102 | 205 | 423 |
| Cawley D | 122 | 77 | 216 | 415 |
| Clark D | 127 | 97 | 208 | 432 |
| Donehue D | 79 | 60 | 124 | 262 |
| Howe R | 418 | 484 | 303 | 1205 |
| Johnson R | 440 | 486 | 319 | 1245 |
| Libby D I | 234 | 154 | 135 | 523 |
| McNulty D | 104 | 114 | 208 | 426 |
| Miskella D | 118 | 95 | 214 | 427 |
| Paige R | 476 | 507 | 325 | 1308 |
| Read D | 139 | 120 | 109 | 368 |
| Sullivan D | 80 | 73 | 195 | 453 |
| Taylor R | 493 | 500 | 337 | 1330 |
| Whittet R | 429 | 477 | 297 | 1203 |
| For Purchasing Agent. | | | | |
| Barnard R | 470 | 519 | 324 | 1313 |
| Barrett D | 119 | 95 | 195 | 409 |
| For Common Councilmen. | | | | |
| Bean R | 491 | 540 | 319 | 1350 |
| Fox D | 96 | 91 | 197 | 384 |
| McVey D | 109 | 75 | 209 | 393 |
| Mitten R | 476 | 503 | 312 | 1291 |
| Tyton R | 494 | 508 | 326 | 1328 |
| Whitman D | 117 | 110 | 218 | 445 |
| For Eight Hour Day. | | | | |
| Yes | 255 | 316 | 309 | 911 |
| No | 310 | 253 | 192 | 761 |
| For License. | | | | |
| Yes | 278 | 271 | 317 | 866 |
| No | 283 | 274 | 241 | 848 |

WARD NINE.

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor. | | | | |
| Crowley D | 199 | 263 | 372 | 834 |
| Putnam R | 215 | 220 | 308 | 743 |
| For Aldermen. | | | | |
| Badger R | 240 | 251 | 339 | 830 |
| Barton R | 212 | 251 | 342 | 805 |
| Beaulieu R | 227 | 241 | 321 | 789 |
| Boardman D | 160 | 207 | 292 | 659 |
| Brown R | 226 | 210 | 345 | 781 |
| Carmichael D | 175 | 221 | 314 | 710 |
| Cawley D | 171 | 247 | 339 | 757 |
| Clark D | 177 | 215 | 323 | 715 |
| Donehue D | 140 | 159 | 267 | 567 |
| Howe R | 215 | 217 | 320 | 752 |
| Johnson R | 204 | 219 | 305 | 728 |
| Libby D I | 83 | 112 | 182 | 377 |
| McNulty D | 154 | 200 | 317 | 671 |
| Miskella D | 174 | 219 | 321 | 714 |
| Paige R | 239 | 256 | 345 | 840 |
| Read D | 149 | 140 | 277 | 616 |
| Sullivan D | 183 | 192 | 299 | 674 |
| Taylor R | 244 | 268 | 252 | 864 |
| Whittet R | 253 | 271 | 293 | 817 |
| For Purchasing Agent. | | | | |
| Barnard R | 250 | 273 | 317 | 840 |
| Barrett D | 149 | 175 | 312 | 636 |
| For Common Councilmen. | | | | |
| Ensley R | 241 | 258 | 376 | 875 |
| Fee D | 152 | 213 | 273 | 638 |
| Hatch R | 245 | 278 | 332 | 855 |
| Pickering R | 256 | 261 | 321 | 838 |
| Rountree D | 167 | 207 | 273 | 647 |
| Sullivan D | 149 | 207 | 348 | 704 |
| For School Committee. | | | | |
| Thompson D R | 256 | 312 | 546 | 1314 |
| For Eight Hour Day. | | | | |
| Yes | 263 | 279 | 450 | 1013 |
| No | 135 | 159 | 192 | 486 |
| For License. | | | | |
| Yes | 216 | 276 | 406 | 898 |
| No | 202 | 212 | 286 | 700 |



WILLIAM J. JOHNSON, ELECTED TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN WARD ONE.

## A BANK CLOSES

### The Epping, N. H. Savings Bank Fails

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 13.—A special to the Union from Epping, says that the Epping Savings bank failed to open its doors for business today. On application to the supreme court, Charles Knight of Exeter was yesterday appointed receiver of the institution. The exact cause of the bank's failure is not known to the public, but it is supposed to be due to a heavy falling off in deposits and a generally unsatisfactory business outlook. It is stated, however, that the bank may pay depositors in full in time. No definite statement of the bank's present condition is available.

### MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. John A. Thompson and Miss Rose Helen Kingsbury, were united in matrimony last night at the home of the bride's parents, 1057 Bridge street. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. H. W. O. Millington of the Fifth street Baptist church. Mrs. Victor Darling played the bridal march from Lohengrin previous to the ceremony and the Mendelssohn march at the conclusion. The bride wore a gown of white silk with lace overdress and veil caught with groom's gift a diamond pin and carried lilies of the valley. She was unattended. During an informal reception when she was assisted by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kingsbury, in receiving the guests. Fred S. and Percy F. Kingsbury Edmund Fiske and Louis Harlow of Boston acted as ushers. A wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left for a wedding tour and on their return will reside at 1057 Bridge street.

### TUTTLE-KNIGHT.

Ex-Alderman Fred A. Tuttle and Miss Bertha A. Knight, daughter of the late Mrs. Francis A. Knight were married at 2 o'clock yesterday at the home of the bride, 56 Summer street, Dover, N. H. Rev. Mr. Hall of the Congregational performed the marriage ceremony. Immediately following the recept on Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle received their friends and they then departed on a wedding tour to parts unknown. On their return they will make their home at 256 Thorndike street, this city.

### BIG LAW SUIT

IN WHICH $1,000,000 IS INVOLVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—The utter extinction of freight and passenger traffic on the Missouri river is the underlying cause for a law suit filed in Kansas City, Kan., involving three hundred acres of land, valued at fully a million dollars. In 1859, the township company that projected the original town of Wyandotte, which has since been merged into Kansas City, Kan., donated the land in question for a public levee. With the decline of steamboating, the city began to gradually give the land over to the incoming railroads and other purposes. Suit was filed yesterday by the original donor claiming that it has been diverted from the purposes for which it was given to the city.

### SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORWAY, Me., Dec. 13.—An epidemic of scarlet fever has necessitated the closing of the public schools in Norway. Only a few cases are known to exist in the town now, but it was thought best to take this course to guard against a spread of the disease. Many other places in the county also have cases of the fever.

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILLBURY, Mass., Dec. 13.—It is learned that the Fisherville Cotton Manufacturing company is about to build an addition to its plant to make room for 250 new looms. This will mean an increase in the working force of the mill, which now employs about 450 hands.

### DEATHS.

GALLAGHER—Sabina M. Gallagher, aged 33 years, died this morning at the city hospital. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. Stephen Heslan, 9 Whiting street.

CHAMPAGNE—Josephine Champagne, aged 28 years and 9 months, died yesterday at her late residence, 168 Rock street.


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### MAYOR CROWLEY'S RE-ELECTION.

Mayor Crowley is to be congratulated upon his triumph at the polls in yesterday's election. The battle was undoubtedly a hot one and the victory well won. It is very plain that he drew largely from the republican party, but that does not necessarily place His Honor under any obligation to that party. He was elected on the democratic ticket and of course will be expected to apply the principles and policies of the democratic party in his administration of the city's affairs. His election with that of Col. Carmichael to the aldermanic board is practically all that the democrats achieved in yesterday's contest. Barrett and the rest of the ticket were badly slaughtered. More's the pity.

### THE LICENSE VOTE

The majority of 1913 for license shows that all the no-license arguments, sermons, prayers and entreaties went for naught. Lowell is evidently not the kind of a city that can be easily held in the no-license column. Still the fact that the city votes no-license occasionally will have a good effect in making the liquor dealers more cautious in politics. They must remember that if they do not conduct their business in a decent and lawful manner, they will be punished by a year of no-license. The political scheming of the liquor dealers more than anything else caused the city to go no-license and a like cause in the future will have a like effect. So that the liquor dealers will doubtless be more cautious in their political acts in the future in order to protect themselves against the visitation of a no-license period. Nevertheless, the majority for license this year falls far short of that which followed the no-license year of 1898. This shows that we are much nearer the no-license line than we were in 1899, and the probability is that we shall get nearer to it from year to year. It is to be regretted that the city did not give no-license a better test, as one year is not sufficient to demonstrate the advantages of no-license in a manner that would leave no reason for controversy.

### AN AWFUL SLAUGHTER BY BRITISH LANCERS.

When we read of some of the butcheries perpetrated by England in the Boer war we cannot help thinking what a farce the peace congress was in its alleged anxiety to eliminate the most cruel features from all future wars. England, however, insists upon the use of the dum dum bullets and the lyddite shells, but her soldiers have committed some of the most cold blooded deeds ever heard of in the annals of civilized warfare. Of course the British have suffered some maddening defeats and this may explain why they show no quarter to the Boers when they get an opportunity to wreak their vengeance upon them. The following dispatch from English sources gives an account of one of the most cruel slaughters committed in any war:

The New York World has the following copyright cable from London:

The Boer allegation that the 5th (British) Lancers massacred 60 burghers at Elands Fontein after they had thrown down their arms is receiving confirmation in private letters from the lancers themselves. One officer writes in a letter published in the Times as follows:

"After the enemy were driven out one of our squadrons pursued and got right in among them in the twilight, and most excellent pigsticking ensued for about 10 minutes, the tag being about 60. One of our men stuck his lance through two, killing both at one thrust. Had it not been getting dark we should have killed many more."

A dragoon corporal told a Chronicle correspondent: "The Boers fell off their horses and rolled among the rocks, hiding their heads with their arms, calling for mercy, calling to be shot—anything to escape a stab from those terrible lances through their backs and bowels. But not many escaped. We just gave them a good dig as they lay. Next day most of the lances were bloody."

Another lancer trooper writes of the same incident: "We got a charge at them. They threw up their arms and fell on their knees for mercy, but we were told not to give them any, and I can assure you they got none. We went along sticking our lances through them. It was a terrible thing."

The Times papers, which teem with accusations of inhumanity against the Boers, ignore these revelations.

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The George Washington Memorial association having in charge the observance of the centennial of the death of George Washington desires that all the schools in the United States shall suspend their exercises at 11 o'clock tomorrow and devote twenty minutes or half an hour to a memorial program suitable to the occasion and setting forth the heroism, patriotism and statesmanship of the first president of the United States. In New York the state superintendent has approved the suggestion, and it will be widely adopted in this state. We have had various occasions of this kind in our schools, but none should receive such earnest attention as that commemorating the noble character of George Washington.

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Mr. Booker T. Washington has at last succeeded in attaining his object in regard to the endowment of the Tuskegee Institute. Mr. and Mrs. Collis P. Huntington have given $50,000 toward the endowment fund and a western lady has given $25,000 conditionally. The Institute will thus be enabled to extend and improve its work among the negroes of the entire country.

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The defeat of Hon. P. A. Collins in Boston is to be much regretted. It was brought about by Hon. John H. Murphy's recreancy to the democratic party and when the democrats realize what they have done they will be sorry. Mr. Hart may make a very good mayor, but the democrats will not relish having a republican mayor while they have a majority sufficient to elect a democrat. Party dissensions have brought defeat and the democrats alone will have cause to regret it. Murphy should be forever banished from the democratic party.

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The slaughter of the democratic aldermanic candidates was due very largely to the candidacy of Alderman Libby, who ran as an independent democratic candidate. He received a very considerable vote which of course came mainly from the democratic party and cut down the vote of every democratic candidate.

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Now that congress is to make an amendment to the constitution prohibiting polygamy, why not provide for uniform divorce laws so that one or two states will not be nullifying the laws of the other states.

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We were very sorry for Mr. Barrett. He did not deserve such a walloping, but the voters were not out on Tuesday to give democrats their deserts.

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There are 75,000 cotton mill operatives in New England happy in the receipt of an increase of wages.

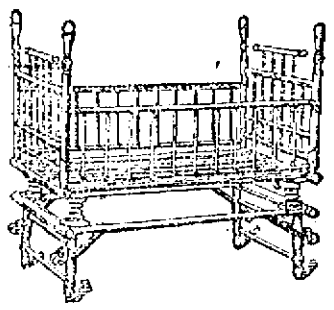
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# COLLINS DEFEATED

## By a Majority of Over 2000 in Boston



HON. THOMAS N. HART, ELECTED MAYOR OF BOSTON.

## Salem Votes in Favor of License—Mayor Champlin Re-elected in Cambridge—Feeney Beaten in Woburn—Other Cities

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—After a most spirited campaign, the republicans won a great victory in the municipal election yesterday, Hon. Thomas N. Hart defeating General Patrick A. Collins, the democratic nominee for mayor, by 1900 votes. The democrats, however, still control both branches of the city government, the board of aldermen, by a somewhat increased majority. The city as usual voted for license, but the all-absorbing question of re-laying the street car tracks on Tremont street, which had been taken up when the subway was completed was negatived.

The republican victory was in a great measure due to the "knifing" of Gen. Collins by the supporters of John H. Murphy, who were severely disappointed at their favorite's defeat in the caucuses. A remarkably heavy republican vote also materially assisted in overcoming the democratic plurality of 4,600 in the last city election for mayor in 1897 and the 6000 at the state election in November.

The election aside from the heavy voting was devoid of special incident, there being no excitement at the polls and no arrests.

The bitterness aroused over the result of the democratic caucuses last month occasioning a rupture in that party, coupled with the tremendous outpouring of voters, especially in the republican wards interested in the question of relaying the car tracks on Tremont street, was probably the direct cause of the republican victory. There was however, an indirect cause which prompted numerous democrats and a great majority of the republicans to vote for Mr. Hart and that was the opposition to the so-called board of strategy or the acknowledged leaders of the democrats in city hall. Hundreds of voters in the strong democratic districts followed the example of the defeated candidate for the party nomination at the caucuses, John R. Murphy, and supported Mr. Hart, much to the surprise and chagrin of the Collins managers who up to the very morning of the election, scouted the idea that this defection would amount to anything, and confidently believed that Mayor Quincy's plurality of two years ago would not only be equalled, but exceeded. The revolt, however, in conjunction with a solid republican vote, proved the fallacy of such calculations and gave their opponents a well earned victory.

The question of relaying the tracks on Tremont street brought thousands to the polls. Two years ago when the subway was completed at a cost of seven millions, the electric car tracks along Boylston street from the westerly entrance of the subway to Tremont street and along the latter street east the common to Scollay square were removed by the Boston Elevated company in conformity with the legislative act. An effort was made in the legislature last spring, to pass an act providing for the relaying of the rails. The opposition was very strong and a compromise was effected, giving the voters of Boston an opportunity to decide the matter.

The defeat of the so-called Board of Strategy must be regarded as a victory for John H. Murphy. After his own defeat in the caucuses by General Collins, he remained apparently passive, while many of his staunchest leaders came out openly for his opponent and spoke at the regular party rallies. Suddenly early last week, Mr. Murphy announced his intention of voting for Mr. Hart, the republican candidate and in doing so lashed a scathing denunciation against the democratic managers, and asserting that Mr. Collins' nomination was effected by wholesale fraud.

This immediately transformed the campaign from one of lethargy to the most exciting in the city's history and from that time until last night the contest was waged with great fierceness. The two democratic leaders indulged in bitter personalities, while the republicans with rallies in their strongholds aroused the greatest interest, so that the natural result was the largest vote ever polled in Boston.

Mr. Hart, the successful candidate, is no stranger to the office of mayor, having served the city once before, but it is four years since the republicans have been in control of municipal affairs.

For the first time in its history, the city elected thirteen aldermen, the change in number being made to obviate a tie. A return was also made to the system of district voting and it proved very successful. There was a number of warm contests with the result that the board next year will stand eight democrats and five republicans. The aldermen elected are as follows:

District one, Frederick W. Dry, D; district two, Philip O'Brien, D; district three, Edward W. Dixon, D; district four, Michael W. Norris, D; Patrick Bowen, D; district five, Michael J. O'Brien, D; district 6, George H. Tinkham, R; district 7, James H. Doyle, D; district eight, Joseph J. Norton, D; district nine Wilbur F. Adams, R; Franklin I. Cudmann, R; district 10, Robert A. Jordan, R; district 11, E. P. Kerry, R.

The three men most interested in the election, Mr. Hart, who was elected, General Collins, who was defeated, and Mr. Murphy, the chief factor in the contest all expressed themselves as satisfied with the result.

Mr. Hart said: "The election means, if I understand it right, that the people want a change of policy in city hall, and they shall have it. The finances of the city will have immediate attention and we must try to adjust it in an honorable and business-like manner our relations to the state." Mr. Hart expressed his appreciation of the support given him.

General Collins said: "As my heart was never set on this or any other office I am absolutely free from any personal disappointment. It was in essence a clear republican victory. Although the city is normally democratic, it has never in modern times remained democratic more than four years in succession."

General Collins sent his congratulations to Mr. Hart early in the evening.

In speaking of the result, Mr. Murphy said: "I look upon the result as a defeat for the methods which have characterized the actions of the so-called board of strategy. Mr. Collins has not with defeat because of the men who supported him. The public did not believe in them. I feared that he was under their control, notwithstanding his old-time assertion that he was no man's man. With regard to Mr. Hart, I believe that he will make a good mayor and that no man, whether a republican or a democrat need fear him, provided that man is honest."

### CHELSEA REPUBLICANS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHELSEA, Mass., Dec. 13.—James Gould, republican convention nominee, was elected mayor by 244 plurality over Charles E. Power, republican, and Chas. R. Greene, social democrat. The city government is non-partisan. The social democrats made their first municipal nominations and received strong support. This party elected six aldermen, the republican convention seven and the citizens two. The vote on license was Yes, 2,217; No. 2,633; last year, Yes, 2,261; no, 2,625.

### WORCESTER ELECTS DODGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 13.—At the municipal election yesterday Mayor Dodge was reelected by a plurality of 3,226. He received 7626 votes to 4,400 for Thayer, democrat; 247 for De Leandre, socialist; 290 for Marcy, socialist labor; and 110 for Saunders, social democrat. The vote on the license question was Yes, 5,873; No. 5,290. Compared with the figures of last year the Yes vote suffers a loss of 356. The eight-hour question was not an issue in the election.

### NEWTON RE-ELECTS WILSON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWTON, Mass., Dec. 12.—Edward B. Wilson, the republican nominee was re-elected mayor of this city by a plurality of 112 over William H. Baker, candidate on citizens' nomination papers. The republican nominees for aldermen met with little opposition. The license vote was: Yes, 1,227; No. 2,018. Last year, Yes, 1084; No. 2,130.

### WOBURN DEFEATS FEENEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOBURN, Mass., Dec. 12.—Wm. F. Davis was re-elected mayor of this city yesterday on citizens nomination papers by a majority of 82 over ex-Mayor John P. Feeney, the democratic candidate. The city voted for license, the same as before: Yes 1,362; No. 2,498. Last year the license vote was Yes, 1,293; No. 2,170. The aldermanic board stands ten republicans to five democrats. The socialistic vote was an important factor. The eight-hour movement was carried by 1,127 majority.

### BEVERLY INDEPENDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BEVERLY, Mass., Dec. 13.—Benjamin D. Webber was re-elected mayor of the city on citizens' nomination papers by a plurality of 729 over Perry Collier and by 958 over Thomas D. Broughton, also candidates on citizens' nomination papers. The board of aldermen stands five republicans, three democrats. Fifteen republicans and three democrats were elected to the common council. Both the aldermen and councilmen were elected on citizens' nomination papers. The city went no-license. No, 1286; Yes, 965. Vote last year: Yes, 660; No. 134.

### CAMBRIDGE RE-ELECTED CHAMPLIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 13.—Mayor Edgar R. Champlin was re-elected here yesterday over David D. Dickinson, the candidate of the Temple Hall party. At a late hour, all the precincts except one gave Champlin 5,414 and Dickinson 4,610. Mr. Champlin had the endorsement of the Library Hall Association. So far as the aldermen are concerned, Temple Hall succeeded in securing the election of ten out of eleven receiving her nominations. The result of the neglect of the no-license question is that while the city went for no-license, it was but by a majority, smaller by 809 than last year. The city accepted the eight-hour law.

### MELROSE HAS GOULD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MELROSE, Mass., Dec. 13.—Melrose graduated from a town to a city yesterday when at the first election she chose Levi S. Gould, republican, mayor and chose a board of aldermen, republicans save in two cases. Mr. Gould received 1165 votes, his opponent, Mr. Sidney H. Buttrick, the citizens' candidate, receiving 1,011. The citizens decided against granting licenses by a vote of 1,584 to 467. The eight-hour law was accepted by a vote of 1,289 to 769.

### LYNN HAS A SHEPHERD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 13.—This city went solidly republican at the election yesterday when William Shepherd, republican, was elected and a city council of 33 republicans and one democrat was chosen. Mayor Shepherd's vote of 5,558 carried every precinct except two over Chester W. Dennis, the democratic nominee, who received 2,743. Frank Keefe, the socialist labor candidate received 350 and Ernest Jamison the socialist democrat nominee received 457. This is the first year the latter party has had a candidate in the field. The city went for license, the vote standing 5,082 in favor and 3,729 against. Last year the vote was 4,791 for license and 4,232 against it. The eight-hour law and the act for pensioning disabled firemen were adopted.

### SALEM VOTES LICENSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Dec. 13.—License people are jubilant and the anti-saloon element greatly depressed over the verdict rendered by the majority of the voters at the polls yesterday. It was expected that the vote would be close, but it was not thought the majority of 756 against license last year would be reversed and a verdict of 117 in favor be rendered.

The election of David M. Little for mayor was no surprise other than in the size of his majority. James T. Turner, who has served as mayor for five years, met with an overwhelming defeat, receiving only 1253 votes against 2502 last year. John F. Hurley received 1632 or about 200 more than conceded to him by his opponents during the past five days.

MAYOR.

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| John F. Hurley | 3632 |
| D. M. Little | 2,449 |
| Sidney Perley | 316 |
| J. H. Turner, Jr. | 1253 |
| Little's plurality, 1276. | |

LICENSE.

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| Yes | 2907 |
| No | 2820 |
| Majority for license, 141. | |

### EVERETT HAS NICHOLS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EVERETT, Dec. 13.—Charles C. Nichols will be the next mayor of Everett. He today administered to George A. Brown the most crushing defeat ever received by a candidate for the mayoralty. Mr. Nichols carried every ward in the city and his total plurality is 983, three times greater than the greatest plurality recorded against an aspirant for mayor. The Nichols supporters were confident of victory but the most sanguine among them hardly dared to expect such overwhelming success.

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| George A. Brown | 912 |
| A. E. Jones | 122 |
| C. C. Nichols | 1905 |
| Nichols' plurality, 983 | |

LICENSE.

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| Yes | 615 |
| No | 2034 |
| Majority against license, 1365. | |

### CHICOPEE FOR LICENSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICOPEE, Dec. 13.—Mayor Denis Murphy of Chicopee (Ind.-Dem.) was re-elected by a plurality of 168 over Mellen, (Dem.), Loomis (Rep.) and Hall, (Socialist) yesterday. The total vote was the largest ever cast in Chicopee, the figures being 2311. The vote was: Murphy, 871; Mellen, 703; Loomis, 567; Hall, 28. The vote last year: Yes, 1362; no, 852.

The republicans elected three aldermen at large and the democrats two. Of the ward aldermen the republicans have five and the democrats two. The eight-hour day for city employes was adopted.

### PROCTOR IN SOMERVILLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 13.—Only one independent candidate won out in the election in Somerville yesterday, Councilman Joseph S. Pike, jr., defeating Independent, Geo. I. Canfield in the contest for alderman in ward three.

The only particular contest in the selection of ward aldermen was that between Alderman William H. Ennis, rep., and Horace A. Bedeler, democrat. Mr. Ennis won out by nearly 300 votes.

John M. Woods, an independent candidate in ward five, was defeated by ten votes by C. L. Sanborn, one of the candidates with a regular republican nomination.

There were 3356 votes in favor of granting firemen pensions to 1250 against. Ward two was the only ward to cast a majority for license.

Majority against license, 1538.

### MEDFORD GOES NO-LICENSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MEDFORD, Dec. 13.—The "anti-machine" faction, or the party which has been carrying a bitter campaign against the regular republican nominees for aldermen is termed, won a decisive victory. The result of the election was a splendid vindication of the course taken by Myron G. Curtis, who refused to abide by the decision of the republican convention. Mr. Curtis had carried his ward at the caucus, yet the convention turned him down in favor of A. M. Stickney who had not been entered the caucuses. The reason given on the stump by Mr. Curtis for the action of the convention was that it was taken because he would not promise to support unconditionally any measures of Mayor Lovering.

License—Yes, 830; no, 1652; majority against license, 815.

### CHAPIN CARRIES HOLYOKE.

HOLYOKE, Dec. 13.—Democratic Holyoke yesterday re-elected its republican mayor, Arthur B. Chapin by a plurality of 328. Eight republican and six democratic aldermen were elected, giving the city government a republican majority for the first time in years. The city voted in favor of license by 823 majority. The Socialist alderman in ward three was turned down. Dr. G. H. Smith, republican was elected to the school board in ward six, while in wards two and four O. E. Charest and T. J. Lynch, respectively were elected. E. A. Kane was elected city clerk and Pierre Bonvouloir city treasurer.

The city voted in favor of an eight-hour day for city laborers and it also voted in favor of the firemen's pension act.

### NEWBURYPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 13.—The city election passed off quietly, although a total of 1552 votes were cast. Mayor Thomas Huse, republican is re-elected by a plurality of 520 votes, an increase over last year. The surprise of the election was the large vote cast for the Social Democratic candidate for mayor, Charles W. Johnson, who received 141 votes. The same party elected a common council man in ward five and a member of the school board, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Porter, wife of W. P. Porter, the recent gubernatorial candidate in ward two. The majority for license was 189.

## LITERARY NOTES

The Christmas Home Magazine contains an article of unusual interest "The Truth About the Transvaal," by the Hon. John S. Seymour, who is legal representative before the state department of the Americans in the Transvaal. The case he presents of the importance of American interests there is certainly conclusive. He takes the side of the British without reserve. Another article of kindred interest is on Cecil Rhodes, the remarkable Englishman, who has made British South Africa.

"Washington's Home and Last Resting Place," a description of the Washington family estate at Mount Vernon, is particularly timely just now when the centenary of Washington's death, Dec. 14, is to be observed throughout the country.

The fiction of the number includes two Christmas stories and a sea story by Sutcliffe Hyne. There is also a Christmas poem by the late Ben King.

Especially interesting, too, are the departments "Of Interest to Women," conducted by Grace Margaret Gould, and "Music and Drama," by Aaron Davies, as well the editor's department of "Book Reviews," all of which are well illustrated.

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Colonel Higginson, writing to Mr. Brander Matthews about the time that the former had in preparation the volume which he subsequently called "Chelsea Yesterdays," quoted Wordsworth's line, "A man he was of cheerful yesterday and confident tomorrows," as the source from which he received his delicious title. Professor Matthews, who was then in search of a good title for a novel which he was writing, at once pounced on the other half of the quotation and the book which is now published by the Harpers under the name "A Confident Tomorrow," was the result.

Aside from its leading feature of attractive music, the Ev'ry Month for December has very interesting contents. Gleason Willetts writes of "The Human Side of a Big Department Store;" Bessie O'Byrne treats of the "Hostesses of a Bygone Day," famous New York women who were successful entertainers, and Mary H. O'Conor describes the giant trees of the California forests. All of these are skillfully illustrated. There are also short stories by Walter Beverly Crane, Gertrude T. Lynch and Zoe Anderson Norris and the usual departments.

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Hubert H. Bancroft, the champion of the west, sees a great future for the United States and unrivalled opportunity for the Pacific ocean, which he presents in hopeful enthusiasm in his volume entitled "The New Pacific." In the opening chapter he contrasts the Pacific of today with its dozen lines of steamships, and the Pacific of 50 years ago, when trading vessels crept along the coast and around the capes. Then he shows what the development of railroads in our own west and in British America, in Siberia and connecting the Asiatic countries with that side of the Pacific, means to the future of the Pacific, which he predicts will soon far outrival the Atlantic, while New York will become the center of the earth. With broad sweep he traces the growth of all these water ways and railroads and the connection with commerce and industry and territorial development on both sides of the Pacific. With the events of 1898 appears a new America, he concludes, "and her face is towards the Pacific."

Mr. Bancroft reviews, in half a dozen thoughtful chapters, covering nearly two hundred pages, the story of the war with Spain and our territorial expansion, treating the whole matter as one of destiny. "The American people," he says, put forth their hand to strangle a monster, and behold they grasped empire! . . . ." He is, however, too severe with Spain. He gives her credit for nothing, and this is a gross injustice. "It is destiny, and in it all we thankfully recognize a power pre-eminent in all the principles of greatness." In his exuberance and his optimism, he pronounces the year 1898 the greatest year in the history of the United States and one that will remain memorable in the history of the world—the pivotal point in the nation's progress—and he looks forward to an unsurpassed future.

Mr. Bancroft's zeal leads him on through more than seven hundred pages, and is sometimes responsible for repetition and reiteration; but between the covers of the book is a vast amount of information in convenient form and full of interest apart from its connection with economics. If calm judgment is sometimes inclined to discount his enthusiasm, the value of the book will still be recognized.

The book is well printed and bound, the cover design, by Miss Maitland Armstrong, representing ocean waves and sea shells, with the Ancient Mariner telling to the Wedding guest the story of his adventures into the Pacific, and how he had killed the albatross, the bird that through making the wind to blow brought upon himself and others dire misfortune.

The Bancroft Co., 178 Fifth avenue, New York, are the publishers.

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The Cosmopolitan for December is crowded with articles of prime importance, all readable and timely. Perhaps the most interesting is that entitled "My Struggle to Success," by Olga Nethersole, the well known actress. "The Mystery of Beauty" by Edgar Saltus with illustrations of famous paintings, with the whole article by Flora E. Briggs on "The Girl Brought up at Home," are of interest to all. The prize offer to boys of the United States for the best discussion of the question: "Does Modern Education Educate in the Broadest and Most Liberal Sense of the Term?" will attract wide attention as the prizes offered amount to $2,500.




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The subject is one the discussion of which must necessarily be profitable.

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The Bookseller and Stationer for December has a full list of Holiday books with reviews of a large number. The book and publishing business is well covered, the periodical being in this respect very valuable to the trade.

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"How to Right a Wrong" is the title of a book of great scope and power by Moses Samuelson. It is partly philosophical, partly metaphysical, partly economic, partly political, partly scientific. The treatment is original. The style is forcible and ornate, while the dialects used are in the main legitimate. It is a book that cannot be read without profit by students of living issues.

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Alnslee's Magazine begins a serial by General Charles King in the December number which starts with a vigor and interest that show the general to have all the captain's skill as a story teller. A critical study of Kruger will be found interesting as well as timely. Elizabeth L. Banks describes Blenheim, the home of the Dukes of Marlborough. "Trying Behind the Scenes" is an article that will appeal to a great many people. Zangwill contributes a characteristic story.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was very largely attended last evening. Twenty-six new members were admitted and five propositions were received. The membership contest which began last September closed last night. Two hundred and eighty-six new members have been added to the roll of honor since then by the faithful work of the three contesting teams, Joan Gallivan's team came out a winner, bringing in its new members. Thomas Lonergan's team 109 and Frank Riley's team, 62. Arrangements were completed for the anniversary banquet to be held Jan. 2 at Prescott Hall. The sub-committee to select the candidates for officers was appointed and will bring in the list of candidates for office. Soton W. Stevens will speak before the society next Thursday night.

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Five new members were admitted and eight propositions were received at the regular meeting of the Burke Temperance Institute last night. It was decided to run a minstrel show and a committee was appointed to make arrangements. The whist tournament will open Monday night.

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The regular monthly meeting of Martha Washington circle, N. O. G. T., was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Scott, 3 Frye street. The committee who assisted were Mrs. Sophia D. Stoughton and Mrs. Augusta Pratt. The usual routine of business was transacted and the annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Mary E. Griffith; vice president, Mrs. Alfredi H. Perkins; secretary, Mrs. Frances H. Hardy; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie L. Storm; trustees, Mrs. Ellen Jones and Mrs. Sadie A. Scott. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. M. Allen, Washington street.

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Garfield colony, Pilgrim Fathers, met last night and one candidate was initiated. An interesting program for the good of the order was carried out.

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Mt. Zion lodge, I. O. G. T., had several visitors present from Ethere and Star of Hope lodges last night. Arrangements were completed for a phonographic concert and a short address by Rev. N. W. Matthews in Good Templars' hall tonight. For the good of the order there were remarks by Mr. and Mrs. George F. Tilton, Rev. N. W. Matthews, John Usher and Mrs. Buchanan.

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At the regular meeting of Greenleaf council, P. A. B. A., held last night the officers for the ensuing year were elected and resulted as follows: Councillor, John Hughes; vice councillor, R. A. Gilfillan; orator, A. W. David; past councillor, C. W. Whitman; recorder, John S. Chandler; collector, W. F. Sanborn; treasurer, George E. King; chaplain, W. W. Sherwell marshal, A. W. Williams; guard an, G. A. Roper; sentinel, F. B. Batchelder; D. L. S., trustee for three years, C. H. Saunders, M. D. A fine social time followed and refreshments were served.

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General Fiske lodge, I. O. G. T., held their regular meeting last night and seven candidates were initiated.

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At the regular meeting of Court Merrimack, Foresters of America, last night, seven candidates were initated and seven propositions were received.

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Routine business only was transacted at the regular meeting of Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening.

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At the regular meeting of Lexington council, O. U. A. M., held last night only routine business was transacted.

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Last night at the regular meeting of Princess lodge, Daughters of St. George, the officers were nominated to be elected at the next meeting. An invitation to attend a time to be given by Waverly "o're Seas of St. George was read and accepted.

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The rank of Esquire was conferred on twelve candidate in Lowell lodge, K. of P., by Samuel H. Hines lodge, K. of P. degree staff at the regular meeting of the latter lodge last night.

A sociable was given last evening in Old Odd Fellows' hall by CircleD' Yourille, Companions of the Forest and a good attendance was there.


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# THE SUN EXTRA!

# 6 O'CLOCK

# HEAVY FIGHTING

## General Methuen Reports a Severe Battle

### The Attack of the British Failed—Great Loss Suffered by Gen. Methuen's Forces

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Methuen, dated Tuesday Dec. 12:

"Our artillery shelled a very strong position held by the enemy on a long, high kopje, from 4 o'clock until dusk Sunday. It rained hard last night. The Highland brigade attacked at daybreak, Monday, the south end of the kopje. The attack was properly timed but failed. The Guards were ordered to protect the Highlands right and rear. The cavalry and mounted infantry, with a howitzer artillery battery, attacked the enemy on the left and the Guards on the right, supported by field artillery and howitzer artillery. They shelled the position from daybreak and at 1.15 I sent the Gordons to support the Highland brigade. The troops held their own in front of the enemy's entrenchments until dusk, the position extending, including the kopje, for a distance of six miles towards the Modder river. Today, am holding my position and entrenching myself. I had to face at least 12,000 men. Our loss was great."

Considerable significance attaches to Gen. Methuen's statement that he is entrenching himself, indicating fear that the Boers will follow up their advantage, adopt the offensive and attack him. Indeed, the gravity of the situation from the British point of view can hardly be overestimated. General Methuen's long lines of communications to DeAar are almost vulnerable. Should they be cut, General Methuen will find himself in a tight place, if only from lack of supplies.

The news of the British reverse had a bad effect on the stock exchange, where there was a general replapse. Kaffirs, and Rand mines dropped 2½ and De Beers dropped ¾.

The latest advices from General Gatacre show no anxiety is felt for the safety of his remaining troops who have been withdrawn to good positions along the railroad south of Molteno. It is said that Dushman's hook is impregnable. The Boers decline to furnish the names of the killed or wounded. They say they buried the dead and are sending the prisoners to Bloemfontein.

The Boer loss on Sunday is reported to have been four killed and nine wounded. Probably this is correct as no genuine attack was delivered by General Gatacre's troops, who were completely surprised while in column. The British apparently simply rushed up the nearest hill without orders or knowing where the enemy was. It also appears that the British were so exhausted that they were unable to accomplish anything. They had been on the move since 4 a. m., Saturday travelling by train, in open trucks in the broiling sun to Molteno. After an hour's rest, they proceeded on a long march over the most difficult unknown country.

General Methuen, as expected, followed up his artillery attack with a general assault on the Boer positions Monday, and his report shows that the anxiety of the public regarding the result occasioned by the ominous silence of the war office, was amply justified. The engagement was evidently of considerable magnitude and the list of killed and wounded will be proportionate, without the compensation which a victory would have brought. If, indeed, the affair does not turn out to be a more serious defeat than General Methuen admits. The Highlanders, it is believed, must have stormed the Boer position more than once, while the fact that the guards were ordered to support the Highlanders rear, looks as though the Boers may even have out-flanked their attackers. One report declares that General Cronje attacked the British. The only compensation the British have been able to discover in the dishearthening story is in General Methuen's statement that he maintains his position close to the Boers, thus arousing the hope that he will retrieve the situation. Apparently the bombardment of Saturday and Sunday did not shake the Boers' grip on their position, and it seems certain that they merely withdrew their guns and riflemen under cover, while General Methuen indulged in the usual artillery preliminaries Monday and that when the British guns were obliged to cease firing, owing to the danger of hitting the advancing troops, the Boers speedily re-occupied their trenches and overwhelmed the Highlanders with a terrible fire, probably accompanying this by an attack on the British right flank and rear.

Alarm is beginning to be expressed in many quarters as to the situation of General Methuen. As the Westminster Gazette says:

"If England ever needed a victory it is now, and it is to Buller, the soldier, strong, cool-headed and reticent, that the country looks for this victory."

The other papers are abusing the government for its "complacent optimism" and inability to grasp the strength of the opposition it has overcome in South Africa.

## ANOTHER BATTLE

### HEAVY FIGHTING AT MODDER RIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Monday, Dec. 11.—An official report says:

"A battle at Modder river began yesterday with cannon firing, heavy fighting proceeding from 3.30 o'clock in the morning until 9.30 o'clock with cannon, Maxims and rifles. A bombardment began at 4.30 o'clock, and the fighting still continues. A balloon has just arisen above the British positions, where it remained ten minutes and descended. There were heavy rains during the night."

At 9 o'clock this morning a further report was received from Modder River. A dispatch rider brought word that all the Boer positions had been maintained and that forty-one British prisoners had been taken. At 9.30 o'clock it was reported that the heavy cannon fire had somewhat abated.

The British are constantly using their balloon.

The fighting was still going on at noon.

### GEN. WAUCHOPE KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Dec. 13—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Forestier-Walker:

"Cape Town, Tuesday, Dec. 12—Methuen wires that General Wauchope was killed in action yesterday."

## FUNERALS.

FARRELL—The remains of the late Rose Farrell were consigned to their final resting place this morning in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral took place from her late home at 8.30, and proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Michael J. Leonard, at nine o'clock. The church choir was in attendance and several appropriate selections were effectively rendered. The funeral was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, and there were many beautiful oral tributes placed around the casket, of which the following were the most prominent: A spray of pinks, Mrs. S. Holmes; spray of roses, James Smith; spray of roses, Dora LeClaire; spray of pinks, Katheryne G. Rourke; large standing cross, inscribed "Cousin," Mrs. Katherine Murphy and family; large basket, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Clark; broken lyre, sympathy of the members of the Lawrence hosiery; and a pillow, inscribed "Rosie" from the family. The casket was borne by the following gentlemen: Frank McCarthy, Thomas Riley, James O'Sullivan, Harry Timmins, Murtaugh Driscoll and Fred Brown. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell.

HALE—The funeral of Nellie F. Hale, widow of Benjamin F. Hale, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel in the Edson cemetery, Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church officiating. The bearers were Charles Booth of Worcester, James Bradley, J. A. Nesmith and F. N. Wier. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Young.

WALKER—The funeral of Katie Walker, child of Reuben and Mary Walker, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 58 Crosby street. Interment was in Lawrence, under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

O'CONNOR—The funeral of Mary O'Connor, child of Daniel and Mary O'Connor, took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her parents, 292 Fayette street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Molloy.

FARRELL—The funeral of Rena May Farrell took place this afternoon from the home of her parents, 35 Bartlett street. The funeral was largely attended and many floral tributes were laid on the casket, among which was a beautiful wreath of roses from Miss Nellie Keating, godmother of the deceased. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Archambeault.

## HUBBARD NAMED

### PRESIDENT NOMINATES HIM FOR POSTMASTER OF BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The president today sent these nominations to the senate:

Treasury: William D. Bynum of Indiana, to be general appraiser of merchandise; Charles M. Moses, collector of customs, for the district of Portland, and Falmouth, Me.

Postmasters: Massachusetts: Minot W. Baker, Randolph; Charles H. Cummings, Attleboro Falls; Henry S. Moore, Hudson; George A. Hibbard, Boston; William H. Lathrop, Orange.

### ALLEN APPOINTED SENATOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 13.—Gov. Poynter has appointed ex-Senator W. V. Allen, populist, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Senator Hayward.

### ROBINSON CONFIRMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The contest in the senate over the confirmation of Henry Robinson as postmaster at Concord, N. H., was concluded today by the confirmation of Mr. Robinson without objection.

## FOUND DEAD

### OLD MAN OVERCOME BY HEART DISEASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 13.—Elnathan Whitney, one of the oldest residents of Grasmere, aged 80 years, was found dead in the woods yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He had been chopping wood and was overcome with heart disease.

Special cars run to Tewksbury this evening, leaving the square at 7.30 o'clock.

Banjos, Guitars, Mandolins, for Xmas. W. E. Stratton, J. A. Handley, Hildreth Building.

Christmas Toys, Dolls and Fancy Goods Wholesaled at Boston Price. The Boston Store, 683 Merrimack street.

LOST—A cloth bag with papers of no value except to owner; also a package containing carving knife and fork. Return to 32 Fletcher street and get reward.

## THE SECOND DAY

### Of Session of Patrons of Husbandry

### OFFICERS WERE ELECTED THIS MORNING

#### A Complete List of Committees Appointed

The second day of the 27th Annual session of the Massachusetts State Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, opened in Associate Hall this morning at 9.30 o'clock. After the transaction of business, the election of officer for the constitutional term took place and was followed by the reports of the standing committees. At 12 o'clock the session adjourned till 2 o'clock.

The following committees were appointed at yesterday's session.

Credentials—D. N. Cluff, Lowell, chairman; H. G. Stowe, Grafton; Charles B. Jordan, Hoblan; John Smith, West Boylston; Luther Marston, Framingham; Chas. M. Monlton, West Boxford; L. A. Tower, West Bridgewater; F. S. Fletcher, Westford.

Mileage—H. E. Cummings, North Brookfield, chairman; L. B. Smith, Hadley; Charles Jones, Westboro; Wesley W. Whiting, Millis; W. A. Hartshorn, Berlin; F. A. Dean, Montague; George A. Bliss, Granby; Walter O. Monroe, Hanson.

Finance—A. H. Bellows, Worcester, chairman; H. R. Gooch, Huntington; John C. Mills, Northboro; Wm. R. Warner, Hopkinton; Herbert E. Jones, Spencer; Arthur D. Towne, Norfolk; Hugh F. Coburn, Methuen; E. R. Macomber, Chicopee.

Reception—George E. Crosby, Tewksbury; E. A. Fuller, North Andover; Mrs. B. L. Ford, Haverhill; Charles L. Bailey, Andover; N. D. Peavey, Dracut; F. E. Bartlett, Merrimac; Mrs. Nathan Perkins, Andover; George R. Bradley, Methuen; H. N. Baxter, Tewksbury; Lizzie H. Sargent, Amesbury; Mrs. George E. Crosby, Tewksbury.

Bureau of Information—G. A. H. Richardson, Lowell; N. J. Merrett, Cobi Spring; Mrs. F. E. Marshall, Tyngsboro; Mrs. Mabella Peavey, Lowell; Miss Susie Whittemore, Tewksbury.

Music—E. E. Chapman, Ludlow, chairman; L. H. Cudworth, Oxford; Joseph Walker, Marlboro; L. G. Forbes, Royalston; William Harper, Upton; Leon C. Harwood, Dudley; E. T. Cunningham, Lancaster.

Agricultural College—T. R. Cutondar, Northfield, chairman; T. F. Baker, Hingdale; Dr. Ralph Clark, Sunderland; Mosher B. Messer, North Andover; Arthur Galusha, Williamstown; George R. Taylor, Charlton; Robert Hyde, Brookfield.

Experimental Station—Leslie R. Smith, Hadley, chairman; J. A. Leonard, Northampton; A. Whitney, Gardner; L. B. Thomas, Middleboro; John F. Hibbs, West Newbury; Charles W. Snow, Petersham; George Lumberton, Ware.

Agricultural Societies—W. H. Waterhouse, Westminster, chairman; J. A. Bothell, Barre; Wm. A. Kilbourn, Lancaster; G. E. Battis, Amesbury; Oliver Osgood, East Princeton; Levi W. Perkins, Boxboro; John O. Sloanin, Dartmouth; W. C. Kidder, Orange.

Pomona Granges—George E. Crosby, Tewksbury, chairman; Henry W. Hosmer, Millis; C. F. Wait, Littleton; James F. Whitcomb, Athol; Alonzo Bradley, Lee; Wallace A. Mann, Northampton; Melvin Shepard, Sturbridge; Wm. P. Greenwood, Milford; H. A. Wheeler, Berlin; W. S. Clark, Granby.

Constitution and By-laws—J. L. Fisher, Franklin, chairman; F. H. Snow, New Braintree; J. E. Doubleday, North Dana; Charles S. Hooker, Southampton; C. B. Swain, Southboro; J. S. Rice, Sudbury; Wm. C. Cudy, Southbridge; Henry M. Adams, Groton.

Taxation—J. E. Gifford, Sutton, chairman; W. H. Sawyer, Winchendon; W. H. C. Lawrence, Ashby; E. S. Lane, Belchertown; John K. Mills, Northboro; T. N. Gilbert, Sturbridge; Osmun Needham, Littleton; G. N. Smith, Wellesley; S. B. Bailey, Andover.

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Sixth degree—George S. Ladd, Sturbridge, chairman and deputies of state grange.

### JAPANESE ACTORS.

The troupe of Japanese actors playing at a Leal theatre were given a reception at the Rogers' Hall school this afternoon.

### PUTNAM CONFIRMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The senate, in executive session yesterday confirmed the following:

Leonard Wood, to be major-general of volunteers.

Herbert Putnam of Massachusetts, to be librarian of congress.

## BANK ROBBER SHOT

### By a Watchman In a Connecticut Town

### WITH THREE OTHERS HE PLOTTED ROBBERY

#### The Watchman Shot One Dead Instantly

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEEP RIVER, Dec. 12.—This ordinarily quiet little Connecticut river town, is in a whirlwind of excitement today as a result of a tragedy in which an attempted bank robbery culminated.

Shortly after one o'clock this morning, four unknown men undertook to force an entrance to the Deep River Savings bank on Main street. They had been detected by the watchman, Harry D. Tyler, and just as they were about to gain entrance, the watchman without warning from his position within the bank discharged a shotgun. One of the robbers fell dead in his tracks, shot through the head, the other three making good an immediate escape.

The story of the affair is dramatically told by Watchman Tyler.

For a year or more, Tyler, who is about 33 years of age, has been stationed at night in the savings bank. Last night he was attending to his duties as usual. It was just about 1 o'clock this morning when for some reason which he says he is unable to explain, he went to a front window of the bank and looked up and down the main street of the town. As he stood there, he saw coming down the street from the north a man. The lateness of the hour caused him to become interested and he drew back a little and watched. A few moments later he discovered that instead of one man, there were four. They were walking in lock step apparently for the purpose of giving as far as possible the appearance of one man. Tyler drew back a little further and waited. The four men reached a point almost in front of the bank, halted and consulted.

Tyler saw them take up positions, one on each of the four sides of the bank building.

The watchman immediately reached for his firearms, which consisted of a repeating shotgun. The shells of which were loaded with No. 9 buckshot and taking up a position of advantage he waited. For some minutes all was quiet, but it was not long before Tyler heard a grating sound at a window on the north side of the bank. He distinctly heard some one at work apparently with a chisel. He could not see out of the window as the windows of the bank are equipped with inside blinds. Suddenly he heard the window creak, and then it was opened. The watchman decided that the time for action had arrived and taking deliberate aim, he discharged the gun full toward the window. The charge tore through the blinds and glass and quiet prevailed. Tyler waited some time and, concluding that the robbers had been frightened away, went to the bank telephone and notified Willson Mitchell, a nearby Deep River man. The latter went for help and an investigation was begun. Under the window, where the robbers had been at work, was found the body of one of the robbers. The charge from Tyler's gun had struck him in the forehead, blowing the derby hat which he wore, to pieces and tearing the top of his head frightfully. He had fallen dead in his tracks, death undoubtedly being instantaneous.

## GENERAL WOOD

### Assigned to Command in Cuba

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—By direction of the president, Major General Leonard Wood, U. S. V., was today assigned to the command of the division of Cuba, relieving Major General John R. Brooke, U. S. A. Major General Wood will in addition to his duties as division commander, exercise the authority of military governor of the island. On completion of the transfer of the command, Major General Brooke is ordered to repair to this city and report to the adjutant general of the army for further orders of the secretary of war. He will be accompanied by the authorized aides.

## CLASS OF 1901

### OF THE HIGH SCHOOL NOMINATE OFFICERS.

The first meeting of the class of 1901 of the Lowell High school was held at noon today in the school building. Mr. Hiard Parker was appointed temporary chairman and Miss Meredith temporary secretary. The principal business of the meeting was the balloting for nominees for the different offices.

The following is the list of nominations: President, Mr. Carl Staples and Mr. Roy Lovejoy; first vice president, Messrs. Fifield and Spalding; second vice president, Misses Johnson and Kidder; secretary, Misses Seede, Thompson, Meredith and Abbott; treasurer, Lester Richardson and Frank Jansen; sergeant-at-arms, Harry McHugh, John Davis and Luther Faulkner; balloting committee, Messrs. Richardson, Fifield and Halsted; committee on constitution, Messrs. Loveloy and Staples and Misses Kidder, Meredith and Thompson. The election of officers will take place at the next meeting of the class.

### CARS DERAILED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYME, Conn., Dec. 13.—Shore Line traffic in both directions on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, was blocked today by the derailment of nine freight cars near here. A broken axle was the cause. It will probably take three or four hours to clear the tracks.

W. A. Haywood & Co. this city will give an exhibition of movine pictures describing Uncle Sam in the Philippines at the John street church this evening.



W. CAMERON FORBES, HARVARD'S SUCCESSFUL FOOTBALL COACH WILL TAKE CHARGE NEXT YEAR.

## THE ELECTED

### COUNCILMEN, OVERSEERS AND SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEN.

The councilmen, overseers of poor, and school committeemen elected yesterday are as follows:

COMMON COUNCIL.

Ward 1—Herbert R. Baker, Francis E. Saunders and James G. Hill.

Ward 2—John J. Mullaney, Patrick H. Barry and Bernard F. Lee.

Ward 3—Ephraim D. Livingston, Otto Jensen and George McElroy.

Ward 4—Michael J. Markham, Timothy F. Donohoe and James B. Casey.

Ward 5—John F. Dillon, T. Frank Clark and Thomas McCaffrey.

Ward 6—George E. Burns, James F. Walker and Pierre A. Boisseau.

Ward 7—Louis Lebrun, Eben B. Stafford and Alfred J. Howe.

Ward 8—Fred H. Bean, Anthony D. Mitten and Charles E. Pillsb.

Ward 9—Daniel N. Pickering, George Baxley and Henry Hatch.

OVERSEER OF POOR.

Ward 1—Samuel Holgate.
Ward 2—Frank McMahon.
Ward 3—Dr. George F. Thomas.
Ward 4—John J. Gilbride.
Ward 7—Clarence O. Coburn.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Ward 1—William J. Johnson.
Ward 2—Cornelius Daly.
Ward 4—James E. Donnelly.
Ward 7—Andrew H. Swaps.
Ward 9—Albert G. Thompson.

## BASKET BALL

### HUDSON DEFEATED BY MARLBORO IN FIERCE GAME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, Dec. 12—In one of the most exciting games of basket ball ever witnessed in this city, the Marlboro B. B. A. team retained its position as leader in the Central Massachusetts basket ball league by defeating Hudson. The game to took place at City Hall and 1000 people were in attendance. The playing was fast and furious from start to finish and the local team by clever passing and throwing won 13 to 6. The features of the game were the all around work of Robb and Kynock for the local team and Porter and H. Green for the visitors.

The summary:

| M. B. B. A. | | HUDSON |
|---|---|---|
| Doyle, | rf | O'Neil |
| Robb | lf | Howe |
| Kynock | c | Green |
| Reid | rb | H. Green |
| Halloran | lb | Porter |

Goals from field, Doyle, Kynock, 3; goals from free try, Robb 5, H. Green, 2; Porter, 5; missed free tries, Doyle, 2, Robb, 3, Reid, H. Green, 2, Porter, 5; fouls, Robb, Kynock, Reid 4, Halloran, 6; Howe, 3, H. Green, 3 H. Greer, 4; Porter, 2; time keepers, J. P. Keane, Marlboro, Fred Sawyer, Hudson. Referee, W. H. Allen, Millbury. Time 20 minute halves.

## LABOR MEETINGS

### FOUR SHORT ONES HELD LAST NIGHT.

A very brief meeting of the carpenters union was held last night. Owing to the interest in the 9 hour law and other election matter, the meeting was adjourned one week. Next Tuesday the election of officers and other business of importance will be in order and a full attendance is desired.

The Steam and Gas Fitters' union held a meeting last evening in Barrister's hall and ten candidates were initiated. A request for all steam and gas fitters to attend the next regular meeting which be held in Thatcher's hall, Tuesday evening, December 26, at 8 o'clock, has been issued. Important business will come before the union and a large attendance is hoped for.

The International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen held its regular meeting last evening. Five new members were admitted and three propositions received. Brother Lawrence Ackett of Beall union No. 12 of Boston was presented and installed the officers for the ensuing six months. Action was taken on the resolution of the death of Brother Michael Mellermott.

A short meeting of the Cardens' and Pickers' union was held last night and a president and a vice president were elected.

### INTERESTING LECTURE.

A rather small audience was present last evening at the Centra M. E. church to listen to Miss Ella G. Young, a missionary from China. However, those that were present were repaid for going and the zealous Christian worker gave them some very interesting facts concerning the land of the Chinese, their habits, customs and the great need of the gospel throughout the land. Preceding the address the audience sang gospel hymns led by the pastor. Rev. Mr. Meredith. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Clara Cushman mission band.

### MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

A missionary conference of the churches of the Merrimack River association has been arranged for today at the Worthen Street Baptist church.

The conference will open at 9.30 o'clock a. m. with devotional exercises and among the principal speakers will be Rev. John McLaughlin, D. D., of India; Mrs. A. Jordon of Boston; Rev. E. C. Haygood of India; W. C. King, Esq., Springfield; Miss Ella G. McLaughlin, Boston, and Dr. W. B. Wilcox.

### FOOTBALL.

On next Saturday afternoon two of the Monument teams of their weight in the city come together on the South common the Columbia and the Palmers second eleven.

## FORBES FOR COACH

### FOR HARVARD'S FOOTBALL TEAM NEXT YEAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 12—The question of Harvard's next football coach which has been troubling Cambridge university since the election of Daly as captain, has been settled to the satisfaction of everybody by the consent of W. Cameron Forbes to undertake the duties of the position for next season. This will mean the execution of the policy that was so signally successful in the fall of '95, and will insure harmony and team work among both players and coaches.

According to the present plan, Mr. Forbes will not give his entire time to the team until the season is pretty well advanced, but will intrust the preliminary work in some of the other coaches, taking full charge himself, however, when the important part of the season is reached. It is also rumored that Dibblee, who coached this year, will be Mr. Forbes' chief assistant, and this is in line with his expressed willingness to return to Harvard if the coaches desired him to do so.

## BOWLING NEWS

TEAM SEVEN DEFEATS TEAM TWO.

Last night on the Y. M. C. I.'s alleys Team Seven defeated Team Two in a very successful game. Winston of the winning team was high man and Sheehy of the defeated team was but two pins behind. Team Seven broke the team record total, by leading 2123, 10 pins ahead of the former record. The score.

TEAM SEVEN.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| McLaughlin | 156 | 160 | 127—442 |
| Buckley | 126 | 119 | 149—424 |
| Whalen | 164 | 117 | 182—466 |
| Keefe | 134 | 127 | 127—353 |
| Coleman | 132 | 168 | 129—429 |
| Totals | 651 | 718 | 724—2123 |

TEAM TWO.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sheehy | 143 | 174 | 156—463 |
| Clark | 183 | 117 | 131—431 |
| *Kerwin | 100 | 100 | 100—300 |
| *Long | 100 | 100 | 100—300 |
| McQuade | 123 | 142 | 114—379 |
| Totals | 649 | 633 | 631—1853 |

*Absent.

IN THE BANKERS TOURNAMENT.

Yesterday afternoon Teams Four and Five in the Bankers' tournament played a very close game, which resulted in the victory of the former team. The game was hot from start to finish and could have been easily won by Team Five if they had not broken down in the last string. The score:

TEAM FOUR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Butterfield | 151 | 133 | 141—431 |
| C. P. Lamson | 129 | 130 | 133—392 |
| Wilson | 127 | 149 | 103—359 |
| Smith | 143 | 133 | 135—411 |
| Totals | 551 | 591 | 609—1691 |

TEAM FIVE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fels | 150 | 130 | 143—418 |
| *Perley | 100 | 100 | 100—300 |
| *Whidden | 110 | 130 | 110—330 |
| Bruce | 132 | 116 | 126—404 |
| Totals | 642 | 624 | 635—1902 |

*Absent.

## CHELMSFORD

Mrs. S. H. Whittemore, who recently celebrated her 90th birthday, has since been very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George E. Spaulding in North street, but is now slowly improving.

The selectmen will give a hearing at the town hall Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the widening and straightening of Smith avenue.

The course of free lectures under the management of the literary union will begin Wednesday evening, 20th, at the town hall, with a paper by Hon. A. S. Roe of Worcester upon "The Governors of Massachusetts." As a student of history and a forcible and polished speaker Mr. Roe is sure to treat his theme in a manner both interesting and instructive. The remaining four lectures with the dates of three yet undetermined, are as follows: Jan. 4, Prof. George H. Barton of the Institute of Technology in Boston (Greenland); 18, Undecided; Mr. Edwin D. Mead, Boston, "The Anger Patriotism," Rev. Edward Abbott, Jr., Cambridge; "The Long Way Around Pig Rock"; Prof. Henry W. Hastings, Northfield, "From Dawn to Dusk With the Birds of New England," Feb. 22, grand concert and readings. Admission is by ticket and these are for distribution at the stores of S. W. Parkhurst and E. J. Adams.

The new pipe organ for the Unitarian church made by Lane of Waltham will be set up this week but probably will not be ready for use next Sunday. Next Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, however, there will be an organ recital by Mr. Pierce of Waltham when an opportunity will be given to pass upon the merits of the new instrument.

The selectmen and school committee will meet in joint session Tuesday evening, Feb. 1st at the town hall to choose a member of the school board to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. E. H. Chamberlin; but as the statutes the term of service of the new member ends with the municipal year and the vacancy will then be filled at the annual town meeting in March.

Miss Ella McComb celebrated her 18th birthday anniversary Monday night by giving a party to a number of her friends at her home, No. 29 Thorpe street. A short entertainment was given consisting of a duet by Miss Bradley and Miss Stocker; piano solo by Miss Ray and solo by Miss Bradley. Among the gifts presented to Miss McComb were a gold ring from her parents, a photo easel with photograph from her aunt and a silk umbrella from a few of her intimate friends. After refreshments had been served and a general good time enjoyed the party broke up. Among those present were Misses Margie Heaney, Bessie Stocker, Zanna Bethiel, Agnes McComb, Nellie Rodgers, Alice Young, Grace Barrin, Cora Barris, and Lizzie Ray; Messrs Albert Ramsay, John Stevens, George McElray, Edson Spencer, Edmund Heaney, John Chalmers, Allen Barris, Bernard Kane, Wm. Heaney and John Heaney.

Mr. Henry E. Felton has been engaged as organist at the First Universalist church. He will begin his duties Sunday, succeeding Dr. Dix, whose New York engagement makes coming to Lowell every week a severe task.

## SERIOUS CHARGE

### Preferred Against Carl Parcher of Saco

### LETTERS MISSING FROM MAIL BOXES

#### Claimed to Have Been Stolen From Him

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 13.—Carl C. Parcher, a clerk in the York National Bank, Saco, is under arrest charged with taking mail from the box of James T. Harper in the Saco post office. Mr. Harper is assistant cashier in the York bank. It is alleged that Parcher opened the bank's box and by reaching his arm through could abstract mail matter from Harper's box. He was detected at the box last night.

For about a year Mr. Harper has been missing letters of a certain kind. He is clerk for the insurance companies of York county and all agents send their daily reports of policies written to him for checking. He forwards the reports to the companies' home offices. Reports of this kind are the ones that have been missing. There was no money contained in them and the object in taking them has been a mystery from the first, unless it was simply to make trouble for Mr. Harper and disagreement with the insurance companies. Parcher is a son of Sumner C. Parcher, cashier of the York National Bank, and his family is one of the most prominent and respectable in Saco. His age is about 25. He was married about two years ago, and has been an active member of the Free Baptist church.

FOUND—A sum of money. Inquire at Sun office.

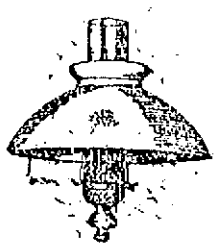

Artificial Teeth.

If nature did not provide you with good teeth, then have a set made by Dr. Simmons will make you a set of the best for $8. If you have a set you are not pleased with, you can have them put on a new plate for $5.00. Dr. E. H. Simmons, 219 Central street.

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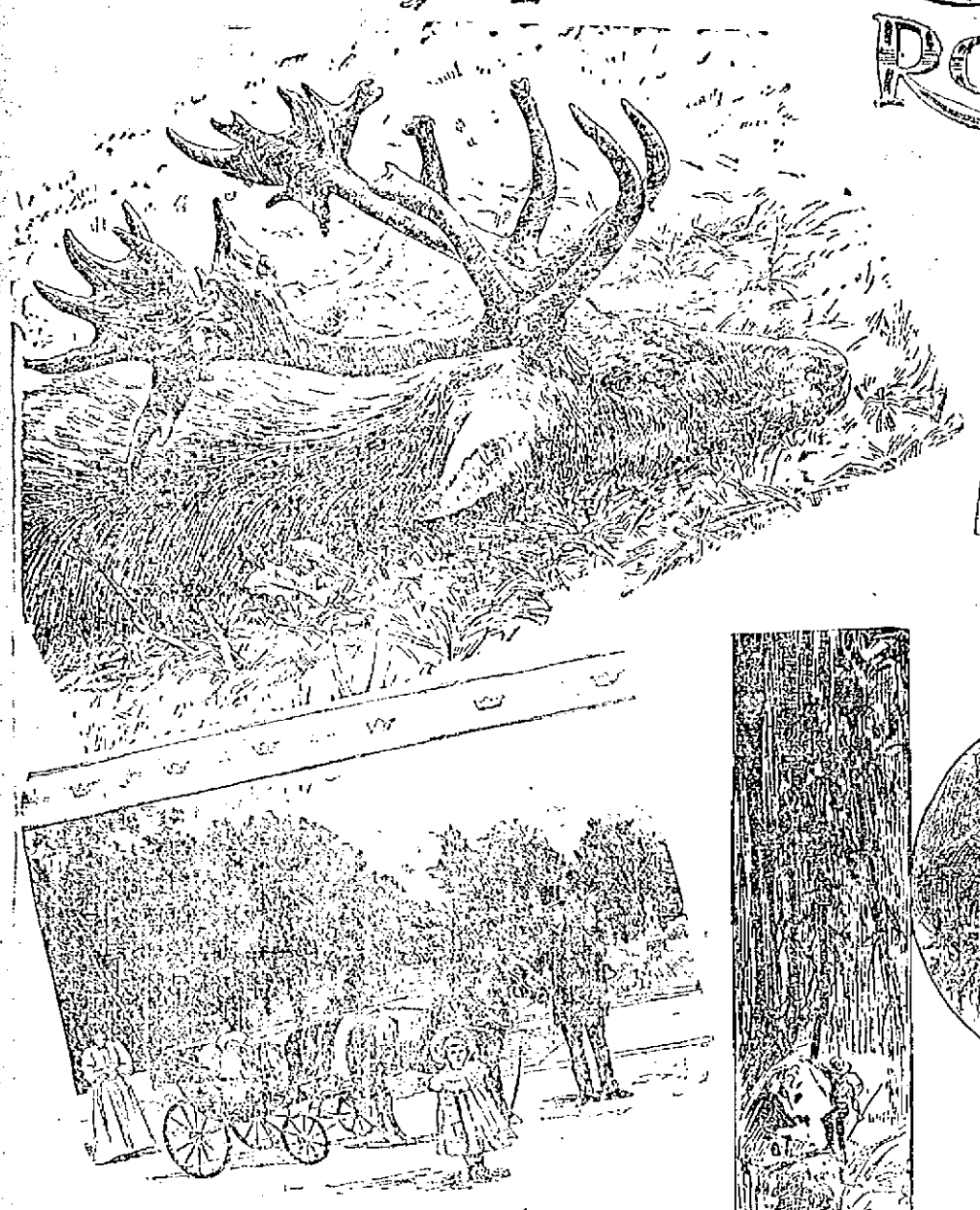
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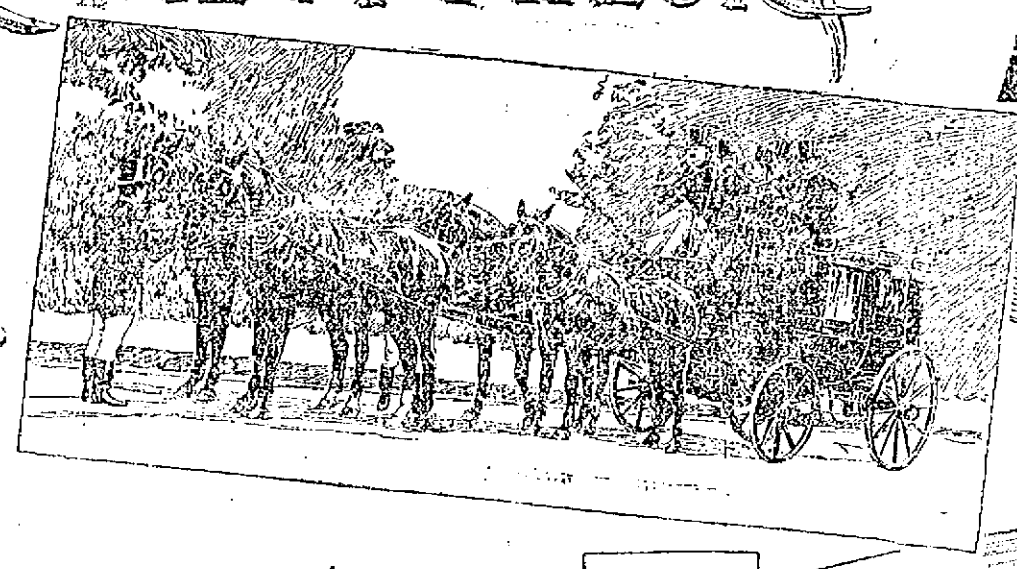
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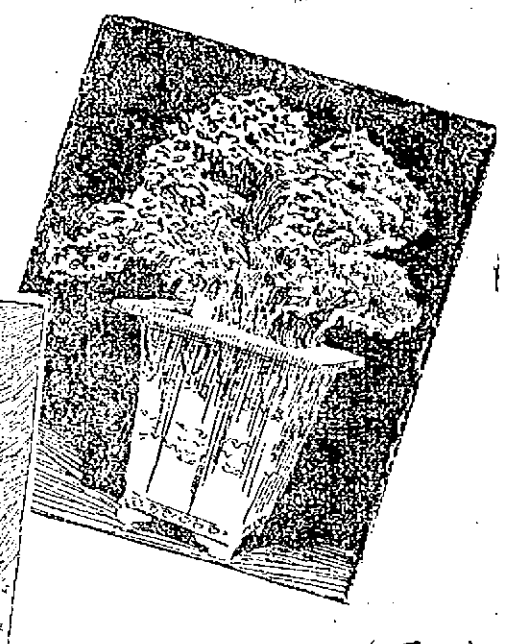
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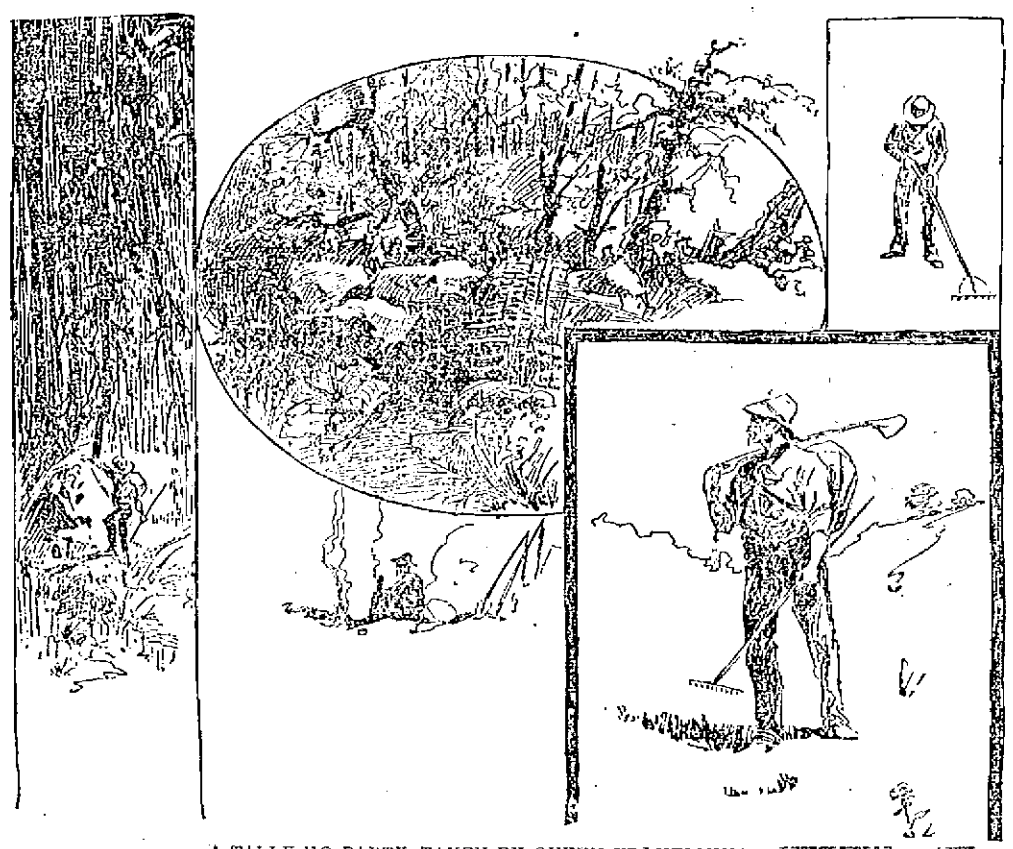
STAG FROM THE KAISER'S FOREST, TAKEN BY PRINCE EITEL FRITZ.



THE GRAND DUCHESS OLGA OF RUSSIA AND SISTER IN THEIR ENGLISH VICTORIA, TAKEN BY H. R. H., THE CZARINA.

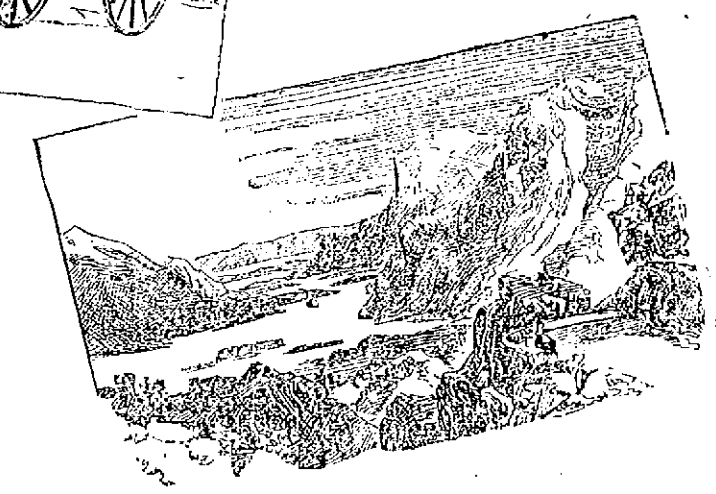












"WILD AUTUMN FLOWERS," A SNAP SHOT BY THE PRINCESS VICTORIA OF WALES.

THE UPPER LAKE OF KILLARNEY—TAKEN BY THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

A TALLY-HO PARTY, TAKEN BY QUEEN WILHELMINA.

SCENES AROUND KILLARNEY, TAKEN BY THE DUCHESS OF YORK.

## SOME SNAP-SHOTS BY KINGS AND QUEENS.

### They owe Cameras and are Guilty of Rising Early and Working While the Sun Shines in Search of the Amateur Photograph.

The photographic fever which long afflicted the world has subsided and in its place has come a steady glow which will endure; for photography, from being a fad, has come to be a profession, an occupation, a science, whatever you may call it—possibly only an amusement. But its results are so entertaining and so beneficial that the camera, instead of being put aside along with the other things which have worked themselves out, takes every year a new and more dignified place in the world.

Nearly every royal girl now has her camera, which is a part of her luggage and which goes where she goes. Just as surely as the golf sticks are packed, just so surely is the camera stored away to be brought out and used.

Nor is it only the royal girls who do photography, but the royal boys as well. The Crown Prince of Germany has used his camera with good results ever since he was ten years old, while Prince Eitel Fritz, his brother, has preserved a series of photographs to mark every journey he has taken and every eventful week he has spent for the past five years.

A PRINCE'S PICTURE.

Last year, when the Emperor shot that famous stag about which there was so much comment—some saying that the stag was shot by one of the Emperor's suite, who generously attributed it to his Ruler—Prince Eitel Fritz was on hand and quickly took a snap shot at the deer. He carried a little square camera which took a picture of the stag with wide-open eyes and still panting nostrils. The photograph shows the antlers branching high over the animal's head, some of the points broken, for the stag was an old one, the hero of many a forest hunt.

The little Prince has pictures of every part of the forest of Potsdam, and even the famous old trees have been photographed by him.

The Duchess of York is an enthusiastic camera artist. She works with a tripod and with one of those curious enveloping black cloths which photographers use when they photograph. The Duchess goes in for a good picture, and not for looking pretty when at work. While other royal photographers hold the little square camera in one hand, snapping it in coquettish fashion, the Duchess sets up her tripod and takes the picture in good old style.

While on her eventful trip in Ireland two years ago she took pictures of Killarney and different scenes around the lakes. She also took some excellent Irish types, one of a workman with a hoe being especially good. To secure these sketches the Duchess was compelled to go incognito, and, accompanied by one of her ladies, the two drove in an Irish cart to the scenes of the rural pastimes and there succeeded in getting their photographs, the peasants little thinking who their fair visitors might be.

A WALES PHOTOGRAPH.

The Princess Victoria of Wales, she who is reported engaged to Prince George of Crete, has taken many views of still life. A pot of flowers against a dark background is one of her best pictures. She succeeded in getting such a perfect focus that the plant is perfect in all its detail.

A photograph of this kind is difficult, but the Princess has mastered the art. Equipped with everything that could be desired, it is no wonder that she does well, and some of her work is extraordinarily good.

When the Peace Commissioners were over in Holland, Wilhelmina gave them much pleasure by exhibiting to them her accomplishment as a camera artist. Her best photograph was of an English party coaching through Holland at that time, a copy of which she gave to one of the Peace Commissioners. Wilhelmina takes journeys through the country quite often and has taken photographs of all the pretty scenery around The Hague. She is a very enthusiastic photographer, although she has never learned to develop her pictures. She sends to a photographer in Amsterdam, who develops them and mounts them and returns them to the royal artist.

The Czarina, besides being a typewriter, is an excellent photographer. She buys her cameras in London, and one of the dealers on The Strand has a standing order to send her everything new. She develops her own pictures; and, with a little assistance from a professional photographer, she carries them all the way from nature to the mounted photographs.

Some of her prettiest pictures are little snapshots of her children taken in the gardens of the summer palace. The children have learned to understand the camera and they know when it is time to keep still.

The Princess of Wales takes horses. She has succeeded well with them. She also takes dogs, and has received instructions in photography from Mary Knight, the celebrated cat photographer of Paris. The Prince will not bother with a camera, but he likes to watch the Princess at work.

The Crown Prince of Sweden is the pet worry of the Court photographer, for he experiments with all the newest and choicest possessions that find their way to the studio. By his orders every new invention is sent to the Palace.

Photographing is such a pretty art and so satisfactory that it is no wonder that many have mastered it. It is one which specially appeals to royalty as being neither fatiguing nor difficult; and therefore it is that every prince and princess of Europe owns a camera.

## NEW YORK'S DOG SHOW.

New York will be treated next week to a view of the finest dogs in this country and England, for the annual display of aristocratic dogs takes place in a few days in the Metropolitan Opera House. Dogs of high and low stature will be there. Fleet but small hounds, slow moving pugs, dogs with long legs, and the waddling dachshunds, but there will be no dogs of low degree.

The show is given by the American Pet Dog Club; therefore there will be no display of out-door dogs, those magnificent creatures whose life is upon the hills, in the woods and through snowy passes. The dogs will be boudoir dogs, pretty and delicate, dogs whom it is a delight to behold and the possession of which gives such pleasure to the world of womankind.

The Duke of Marlborough is on the list of those who give special awards. C. M. Carnochan, of Riverdale-on-Hudson, offers $20 for the best wire haired fox terrier; S. C. Hodge offers a sterling silver cup for the best greyhound. Mrs. Walter Stanton offers a prize of $25 for the best Maltese terrier, Mrs. Clement Gilon gives a cup for the best American bred poodle. Mrs. Horace Stokes has a $10 award for the best Mexican hairless dog and Mrs. J. Anthony Willkens makes a similar offer for Maltese terriers. This indicates what are woman's favorites in the show.

Miss Anna Held opens a competition for stage dogs with a handsome prize offer for the best dog owned by an actress. The French woman bases her preference not so much on points as intelligence.

Mrs. Walter Stanton is the President of the club and an ardent lover of dogs as her magnificent kennels at Hillsdale, N. J., prove. Mrs. Horace Stokes is Treasurer and Mrs. Robert K. Pritchard Secretary. All are well known in the prize dog world.

The Collie Club is headed by J. Pierpont Morgan.

## THE STATELY CHRYSANTHEMUM REIGNS IN AUTUMN.

### Florists Delight in Improving This Native of the Orient and the Annual Shows Display his New and Wonderful Varieties.

The extent and significance of the growth of horticulture as a business in the United States during the past few years is but dimly apprehended by most people. It is fully comprehended only by the large growers of flowers, who, in the pursuit of this occupation, have reaped the double rewards of solid financial success and the privilege of passing their time amid the most beautiful products of inanimate nature.

In 1895 there were 5,600 establishments in the United States devoted to the raising of flowers, employing 17,800 men and 2,650 women. It cost over $1,000,000 a year to buy the coal burned in maintaining a temperate heat in the greenhouses, and their managers expended about $1,250,000 in advertising.

This increase in the production of flowers has come of course in response to a popular demand—a demand that has undoubtedly received much stimulus from the constantly growing beauty and profusion of the blooms, for in some directions the florists of America are now the most accomplished in the world. The chrysanthemum, for instance, which is a native of Japan and was carefully cultivated for many years in England before any scientific attention was paid to it here, is nowhere else produced in such beauty as in the United States.

This is also true of the carnation, and as for the queen of flowers—the rose—the development here has distanced even the wonderful roses of France, the American varieties being the despair of rose growers in every other land. Within the past few years, in fact, the exportations of rare plants and flowers from this country have exceeded the imports, the excess this year being very large.

With the increase in demand has come a gradual elevation of taste, and the gaudy "carpet beds," at one time so great a fad, are being displaced by a much saner, less obtrusive arrangement of flowering plants. There is no doubt that this improvement in taste has been greatly fostered by the botanical gardens at Washington, Harvard University, Amherst and Cornell and the Gardens at St. Louis. The growth of a love for beautiful trees, closely allied to the love of flowers, has been promoted largely by the various arboreal collections of the country, to be found in the parks of Boston, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and other cities. In city work Chicago expends the most money; San Francisco has the finest natural display, and Central Park the best woodland or wild results. But it is undoubtedly true that the men who have gone into the commercial growing of flowers and trees and shrubs have contributed the strongest influence toward this change for the better in the popular taste. In many instances the florists of to-day are men of culture and education and their daily familiarity with the beautiful products of their labors tends to constantly improve their artistic perceptions.

MONEY IN FLOWERS.

Some of the stories of the rapid making of money by men who have undertaken the cultivation and sale of flowers are veritable romances of business success. Here is one:

In the spring of 1882 a business man of seventy, who was located in a small town in Ohio, was advised, by reason of the failing strength that comes with old age, to go to his physician for advice. The man of medicine looked his prospective patient over and told him that it was not pills or powders that were needed, but some pleasant occupation for the hours not devoted to business, winding up his talk by advising him to build and himself attend to a small greenhouse.

The advice was accepted, and in a very short time the business man began to see that it was good. His strength returned; his sleep came back; his interest in his greenhouse grew. As it grew he took up the study of botany. One day he was advised to make a shipment to Chicago of some fine roses that he had grown under his glass. Their sale was instant upon their arrival at the lake metropolis, and in a short time the orders outran the supply. Then more greenhouses were built, a trained gardener was engaged, and last year when the old gentleman, whose life had been prolonged to eighty years by his new found occupation, died, his greenhouses numbered eight and the annual net income therefrom had grown to between $3,000 and $4,000. Many prominent men of the day who have not cared to turn their love for flowers to commercial advantage have retained their health and vigor by hours daily spent among favorite plants, conspicuous examples being the late Charles A. Dana and the late Jay Gould.

The flower shows of these days have come to be among the leading events of the social season in all the large cities.

Just as the summer flowers are falling us these most popular of plants begin to open their buds, adding largely to the rich tints of autumn, and lasting, in succession, until the end of the year.

The chrysanthemum is the flower of autumn. There are now many distinct groups of these flowers, each of which has its special attractions; so that it is difficult to decide which is pre-eminently beautiful, although the Japanese chrysanthemum, with its long, curled petals, is usually the first favorite; but this group is again sub-divided into the tasseled, the curled, and the fairy-petalled varieties, each distinct from the rest, though all coming from Japan. A few typical plants of the tasseled chrysanthemums are Viviand Morel (pink), Charles Davis (amber-yellow), and Avalanche, a very fine flower, one of the best of the white varieties. William Seward, too, deep crimson, and Sunflower, deep yellow, are both magnificent types of this group. Among the curled Japan varieties Golden Dragon is one of the best, a singular flower, which has obtained high honors; its petals are very long and curly, giving the flower a quaint (and rather uncanny) appearance. Florence Davis, a most elegant white Japanese chrysanthemum, with a slightly green center when half expanded, is another of the "curly" group; Madame Therese Rey, also white, is a most beautiful flower, easy to cultivate; Golden Gate is in deep tawny yellow; and Miss Dorothea Shea has fine terra-cotta blooms, all with the same curled petals.

NEW FLOWERS.

The hairy, or plumed, chrysanthemums are few in number at present, but fine additions to this section of the Japanese varieties are made early. Mrs. Alpheus Hardy, pure white, was the first of these plumed flowers, a lovely variety, but of difficult cultivation; in fact, all the hairy chrysanthemums seem to be more delicate than the rest.

Vancampen, a deep purple flower, is a new and handsome variety of this class; Louis Boehmer is of a rather sickly pink shade; and Hairy Wonder is a yellow-bronze flower, certainly one of the finest of the plumed group.

The incurved chrysanthemums, which form the second division in this army of plants, were originally introduced from China about a hundred years ago; and although the two types are now much intermixed by hybridization, the distinct peculiarities of each may still be distinguished in many typical plants.

These Chinese chrysanthemums are divided into two sections, the incurved and the reflexed varieties; the former being the more important in the exhibition world, although the reflexed flowers are far better for cutting.

The perfect type of an incurved blossom is almost globular; and, though very fine in their way, these blossoms are scarcely so graceful as those with drooping petals, especially after undergoing the manipulation necessary for their flowers before exhibition, which reduces them to mathematical precision. Many of our finest varieties in this group were obtained in a singular way from plants of a different hue; for these chrysanthemums are given to "sporting," which, in horticultural language, means the production of a branch producing flowers of a distinct tint from those of the parent plant.

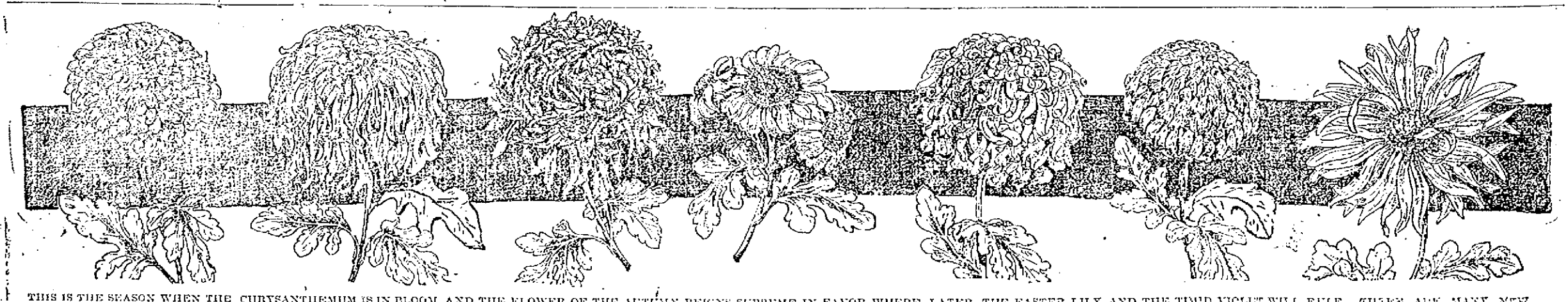
For instance, the blush-pink flower Queen of England has produced not only a pure white "sport," Empress of India, but also one of a deeper pink shade, Alfred Salter, all incurved varieties of a fine type; then, from Empress of India, a lovely yellow "sport" appeared named Golden Empress, which again has produced the deep yellow flower Mrs. Robinson King. The incurved flower Princess of Wales has been remarkably prolific in sports, the original pink flower having produced distinct branches bearing white, yellow, buff, rose-colored and coral-red flowers, each one of which is now a distinct plant well known in the chrysanthemum world.

Chrysanthemums are hardy plants, their flowers only suffering from the effects of frost; so that it is a great mistake to coddle them with much fire heat. Enough to keep the temperature above freezing point, however, becomes necessary in December; but the late-flowering varieties, being most valuable at Christmas, should be retarded as much as possible, keeping them in the open air until their buds are prominent, and avoiding close fire heat for them when brought under cover.

Some of the best late varieties, useful for cutting during the early part of January, are Niveum, a pure white, handsome flower, very compact in growth, dwarf, and free flowering; and Princess Victoria, a new, also pure white, and very late variety; Mme. Felix Perrin is a beautiful shade of pink; Wilfred Marshall, lemon-yellow, with large and handsome flowers; Golden Gem produces rich brown-gold blossoms of the best Japanese type; also E. G. Hill (another orange-tinted bronze) and Elmer Smith (the best deep crimson late variety) may be trusted to provide plenty of cut flowers at the most flowerless period of the year.

The cultivation of the chrysanthemum, although capable of being carried out most scientifically, is yet simple enough for amateurs, where decorative blossoms only are desired. Cuttings may be put in at any time between November and March, placing them in small pots with a light, rich compost, and growing them as much as possible in the open air.

Two shifts into rather larger pots will be necessary, so that in June they should be placed in their flowering pots, eight inches or nine inches across, with rich compost of turfy loam, old bottled stuff, leaf mould, and a little soot and sand. But a week before each repotting the plants should be cut back, so as to make them throw out new shoots and become bushy, and they should stand in the full sunshine out of doors until the buds are nearly open. Liquid manure, from the time the buds show until the flowers are open, will be necessary, and all blights must be removed at once. Abundant watering, with daily syringing in dry weather, is needed by chrysanthemums, and a few neat stakes, with bands of raffia between them, should be arranged to support the shoots. Disbudding, unless the plants are for exhibition, should be only slightly carried out.



THIS IS THE SEASON WHEN THE CHRYSANTHEMUM IS IN BLOOM, AND THE FLOWER OF THE AUTUMN REIGNS SUPREME IN FAVOR WHERE, LATER, THE EASTER LILY AND THE TIMID VIOLET WILL RULE. THERE ARE MANY NEW KINDS OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS THIS YEAR, AND FLORISTS BOAST THAT THEY HAVE DONE WONDERS IN SHAPE, SIZE AND COLOR, THOUGH LITTLE IN FRAGRANCE.

# ON ENGAGEMENTS

## Interesting Discussion by an Able Writer

### ON COURTSHIP AND ITS OUTCOME

### The Engagement Definite or Otherwise

### SHORT ENGAGEMENTS RECOMMENDED

### To Prevent the Possibility of Enstrangement

Rev. E. J. Hardy, writing in a Boston paper on the subject of engagements, shows a familiarity with the subject that must have come from practical experience or else deep study. As his views are generally sound upon this important matter they are here presented to Sun readers:

ON ENGAGEMENTS.

"Courting," said an Irishman, "is like dying; sure a man must do it for himself;" and indeed so pleasant is the occupation that it is only those who are abnormally shy who wish to do it by proxy. There is a great difference between flirtation and courtship. The first is attention without intention. It was well described by Punch as "a spoon with nothing in it," but the latter though it may be a "spoon," too, a spoon with something in it, that is to say, the intention to marry. "Oh," what a recreation it is!" exclaimed an Irishman, "to fall in live. It makes the heart beat so delicately that you can't get a wink of sleep for the pleasure of the pain." "Do you drame of me, Mike?" asked a girl of her young man, also Irish. "Drame of you, is it, me darlin'? Why, I can't get a wink of sleep for dramin' of you." After a while however, it is felt to be a relief to exchange this painful pleasure, this restless dreaming, for the sweet security of being engaged. No doubt there are human butterflies who flit from flower to flower, who weary of what they possess, and who think no hills green except far-off ones. The only pleasure of wild hunters like Esau is the chase. Very different are home-loving Jacobs. No toil or anxiety is too much for them if they are allowed to put engagement rings on the Rachels of their choice, and can hope one day to settle down with them. Readers of Charles Kingsley's biography will remember how a friend describes going to see him at his little curate's lodging and finding him packing a portmanteau, into which he was jumping in and out, exclaiming, "I'm engaged, I'm engaged, and am off to see her!"

Edwin or Jim has proposed to Lenora or Lizzie and to her father (a not equally pleasant task,) and has been accepted. He now establishes a protectorate over the young lady. The wedding will be annexation. Being a protector he must be perfectly chivalrous and pure-minded. One is expected to give enthusiastic congratulations upon hearing of an engagement, but it is not easy to do this. Will the engagement ever be carried out, or does it mean as little as did Beau Brummell's affairs of this sort? He thought it a part of politeness to get engaged to all his lady friends.

Mrs. Carlyle was thinking of the possibilities of woe as well as happiness which a matrimonial engagement may bring when she wrote to a girl friend, perhaps too candidly, that she almost screamed when she read in her letter an announcement that she was engaged. Still, it is well sometimes in life to take short views and if we do this it is not difficult to sympathize with the present happiness of engaged people. We may think that they are living in a fool's paradise, but scripture tells us to suffer fools gladly and if they flaunt their happiness in our faces and look at us as if they expected us to apologize for being in the same world with them—well, perhaps we were not less irritating long ago when we were in the same interesting (to ourselves) condition. If people are not at their best when engaged when will they be? According to Leigh Hunt no reasonable person ought to marry who cannot say, "My love has made me better and more desirous of improvement than I have been,'I' and he himself could say that love for his wife had subdued the violent temper that once possessed him. The prospect of marriage with Margaret Quincy had a good effect upon De Quincey. During his engagement he reduced his daily dose of opium from 340 grains to 40. All engaged persons should prove the sincerity of their love by reducing their daily dose of whiskey or cigars, of gambling, of outbursts of temper, of frivolity, of extravagance in dress or of any other poisoner of domestic life. Certainly I do know young men who have given up almost all small luxuries in order to be able sooner to afford that greatest luxury in life, a good wife. Sometimes there is not as much self-restraint shown by the other sex. There are persons who never seem to realize that love has a sacred and serious side, that it is more than a modern fair one's jest, more than a subject for fun and banter. When they become engaged these frivolous people will not put aside their inordinate love of flirtation. The results are jealousy, pitting, breach of promise of marriage. There are girls who might be described a shaving been "extensively engaged." They have little reason to be proud of themselves. To say the least, the peach must have lost its bloom. People should know their minds before becoming engaged. Indeed, in many countries the betrothal is considered almost as sacred as marriage and there is a religious service for it. When a thoughtless girl gives up a good man, she may not be much loss herself, but she may be the means of causing considerable financial loss. The writer knows two men who, being engaged, and expecting soon to be married, prepared beautifully furnished houses. Even the lamps were trimmed and put ready for lighting in one of them. Without any apparent reason, at the last moment the ladies changed what they were pleased to call their minds, and now the houses are shut up and the furniture is spoiling.

Without self-restraint there can be no continued happiness, and if there is not perfect purity of thought, word and deed, a cloud will overshadow not only the engagement period but the marriage that follows. The young people should respect and try to bring out what is best in each other.

"Happy is the wooing that is not long in doing."

We do not approve of long engagements for people may grow away from each other in tastes and feeling. Neither of the engaged couple may see any one they like better but too much thinking about the ties and responsibilities of matrimony may make them desirous of crying off. A six months' engagement, we would say, is quite long enough. It is better to take the ball at the hop, so to speak, and marry in the ardor of first love. Think of all the money which is spent during a long engagement upon postage and telegrams! The writer knows a girl who laid out two shillings a day on telegrams to her young man, though she knew that he was coming to see her next morning, when she could have given her own message. It was a trifling question about the furniture of their first home, a matter which has given my friends so much trouble that they must envy the cuckoo which, as the child said, does not make its own nest or lay its own eggs. Then there are engaged girls who expect presents every time the men come to see them, which exhausts wisdom in choosing and spare coin, and costs almost as much as marriage. Very simple was Sydney Smith's offering. One day before their marriage he ran into the room where he fiancee was, flung into her lap six small teaspoons which from much wear had become the ghosts of their former selves, and said, "There, Kate, you lucky girl, I give you all my fortune!" A present not less interesting than Sydney Smith's six spoons was made to the lady of his choice by Dr. Wordsworth, bishop of Lincoln. When he was headmaster of Harrow, he sent to her nine gold medals won by him at Winchester and Cambridge.

When a girl had been engaged a long time, people begin to talk of her and even to introduce her to strangers in the presence of the young man, as "Miss So-and-So, who hopes to be Mrs. So-and-So."

It is just as well when engaged people do not live too near each other. Lately, talking of a certain young man I happened to mention that he came over every day to take tea with his fiancee. The comment of an unexperienced woman who heard the remark was: "Every day? How dreadful! That was as bad as being married!" Still, if people are going to tire of each other it is better that they should do so before rather than after marriage.

A girl of my acquaintance was heard soliloquizing thus: "I wonder if I should tell him all." Nothing more dreadful than a few juvenile flirtations were included in this "all," but my friend was thinking whether she were bound in honor to confess them to the young man to whom she was engaged. Let us hope that he absolved her as completely as did Dr. Johnson when Mrs. Johnson confessed to him before marriage. She thought it right to tell him that one of her ancestors had been hanged. The doctor said that if none of his had been hanged several of them deserved to be. We pity people who never had any romance in their lives, and during the engagement period illusions and day-dreaming are quite excusable. Some of the castles built in the air then may reach to heaven. No one will be so good, so loving and so useful as they will be when they marry. Their marriage will be a complete success and not a single hitch in it. The only objection to this is that if people fancy before marriage comes that it is better than it is, when they are married they may think that it is worse than it is. This is what is meant when it is said that marriage is a door that brings deluded mortals back to earth. The explanation of this apparently unreasonable reaction is that experience shows that matrimony has no magic power of conferring happiness, but that this must be earned by giving as well as taking, the patient endurance, self-restraint and loving consideration for the tastes and even for the faults of him or her with whom life is to be lived. When engaged think of this, I would say, and let not the discovery come as an unpleasant surprise after marriage. There are two ways of acquiring wisdom. We may get it cheaply by observing the faults and follies of others and trying to avoid them or we may learn it from our own bitter experience. Let engaged people observe and reflect upon the matrimonial successes and failures they see around them and they will discover that domestic bliss does not come from having a large house, servants, horses, and so forth, but from having in a home, whether large or small, two "bears," and from paying attention to two first things. The "bears" of course are bear and forbear, the spirit of self-sacrifice and of toleration and the two first things are the first quarrel and the first year of married life. A poor girl who had got a black eye was asked how she got it. She answered, "From my sweetheart," and then added, "He could not have done much more if he had been married to me." Some engaged people quarrel almost as much as if they were married. This is bad, for it forms the habit of nagging and trying to get the last word. It may be said that engaged people speak to each other with their eyes, and with their mouths only when they are married. We hope that they do, and that some of them will not use their tongues too much afterward. The first year of married life is more important than any, or perhaps than all that follow. It might be called what the fifth proposition of the first book of Euclid is called, the "Ass's Bridge."

A lady said lately in my hearing, in order to account for the unhappiness she had suffered in married life, "Oh, we began all wrong." The best thing we can wish those of our readers who are going to be married is that they may begin all right and not all wrong.

## OATH OF OFFICE

### ADMINISTERED TO WM. S. TAYLOR YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 13.—William S. Taylor, governor-elect, took the oath of office yesterday. The crowd was much smaller than in past years, due to the rainy weather.

Governor-elect Taylor in his inaugural address, said:

"The verdict rendered by the people last November was the mandate of the people in favor of civil liberty. It was the triumph of the people over a merciless, remorseless partisan machine, created to enslave them."

He said one of the chief claims of his administration would be to secure the repeal of the election law.

The oath of office was administered to Governor Taylor by Chief Justice Hazel Rigg.

"Richard Carvel," the novel by Winston Churchill, is still the most popular with the readers of fiction. The tinge of historic interest that pervades the narrative with the entertaining style and the stirring situations make this volume the literary selection of the day.

# VILLAGERS HOWL

## Waiting Room at the Navy Yard Closed

### PEOPLE HAVE TO WAIT IN COLD

### For Cars and They are Grumbling

### THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN COLLINSVILLE

### Rumor That Merrimack Mills Will Start

The residents of the Navy Yard and particularly the laboring people are raising an awful howl over the Lowell & Suburban street railway company closing the waiting room at that village, which has accommodated the villagers so many years past.

The closing of this waiting room is simply outrageous, and if it is not reopened and quickly, too, a large number of the people of the village say they will make it hot for the street railway company. Now a person who wants to take a car for Lowell at the Navy Yard, unless living on Lakeview avenue is obliged to stand on the street corner waiting for it. There is no store where one can wait and it makes no difference whether it is raining, hailing, snowing, blowing or freezing, you have to wait outside just the same. Now this state of affairs should not exist. This is the first year that the waiting room has been closed to the public since it was first opened many years ago, and it is to be hoped that it will not be closed many more days. Last winter it was opened, but no heat was furnished, but this year it is closed outright. Railway officials should see to it, that this waiting room is reopened and is well heated or you will lose patronage and it might be well for you to know that more than 200 working people from the Navy Yard ride in your cars every morning and night of a working day to and from Lowell and Collinsville, where they are employed in the mills.

These same 200 laboring people don't want to be compelled to stand out in the cold, rain or snow waiting for your cars morning and evenings and even now many of them walk when the weather permits, rather than pay their hard earned money to an unappreciative railway company. This ill-feeling toward the company is caused by the closing of the waiting room and the officials will soon realize that they are making a grave mistake in keeping it closed.

The political pot in Dracut is boiling hot, although the annual town meeting at which all town officials will be chosen, will not be held until next March. There are about a dozen republicans out for the three nominations for selectmen and there is also a good number of democrats in the field already, so all things considered, the spring campaign in our thriving suburb promises to be almost, if not equally as hot as the one just closed in our own city. Both parties are confident they will get a majority of the selectmen, which stands this year, two democrats and one republican.

Dracut, however, is now acknowledged to be in the democratic column, and the democrats of that town intend to keep it there.

Who the three democratic candidates for selectmen will be is a difficult question, to answer, but two of the candidates will in all likelihood be Nicholas Gallagher, a present selectman and a candidate for renomination and George Canney of Collinsville.

There is hardly any question of Selectman Gallagher's renomination and Mr. Canney being the only candidate from Collinsville, his nomination is almost assured.

The third candidate on the ticket can only be guessed. Selectman McMannon, who has already served two terms, will hardly be up for nomination, and anyway it isn't the policy in the town for a democrat to serve more than two terms. Charles E. McCarthy, probably the most popular man in the town and Jeremiah Mahoney, both of Collinsville were announced earlier as candidates, but both have withdrawn from the fight. Mr. McCarty would have been a sure winner both at the caucus and at the polls and had not Mr. Mahoney withdrawn he might have been nominated and he would prove an easy winner at the polls. That is, of course, after Mr. McCarty withdrew. One of the most promising candidates is Thomas Sherlock of the navy yard, who was beaten for a nomination by Selectman Gallagher last spring by a very narrow margin. Mr. Sherlock owns considerable real estate at the navy yard and is popular with his townspeople. He has already opened his campaign and as making a quiet house to house canvass. He looks like a sure winner and no mistake.

On the republican side, it is said quite authoritatively that the present chairman of the board of selectmen, George H. Stevens, will be a candidate again and his renomination is assured. He is very popular and is a fine fellow in many ways. Who the two other republican candidates will be cannot be said at this writing.

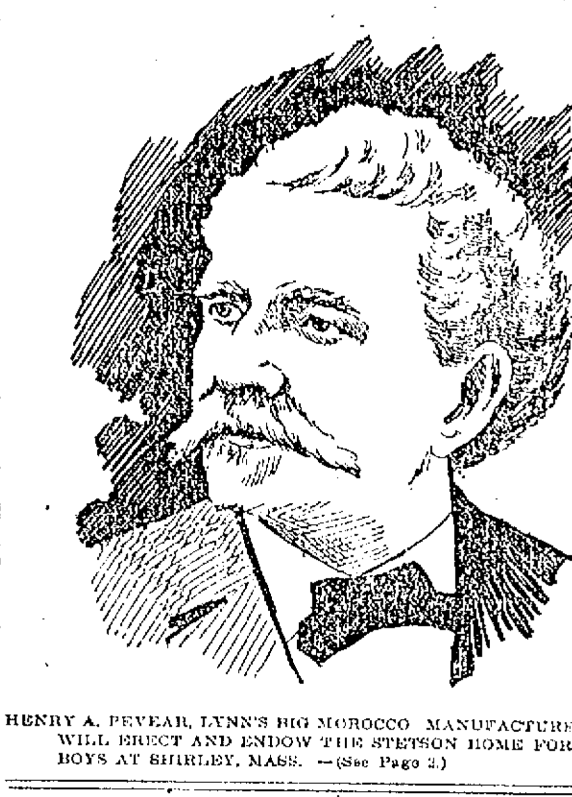
It is said that the Merrimack Woolen mills which have been closed nearly two years will reopen on January 1st. This, however, is only a rumor, and is based upon the recent boom in the woolen business, but it seems to be without foundation. It seems rather strange that James Rule for many years superintendent of the Merrimack Woolen mills and who held that position when the plant closed about two years ago, would accept a similar position, in a Pittsfield mill at this time and the Merrimack mills to reopen in three weeks. It appears to be a pipe dream.

### WANTS HIS DAUGHTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 13.—A case involving the guardianship of the daughter of Joseph Wright, a wealthy Philadelphia banker. Miss Wright, for sometime having been a patient at the McLean asylum at Waverly, came up in the Middlesex probate court yesterday. Mrs. P. A. Boggs, a nurse, and Peter S. Maher, a lawyer, acting for the woman, today presented an application for appointment as guardian of Miss Josephine Wright, before Judge Charles I. McIntyre. Mr. Wright, father of the girl, opposed the application. Miss Wright, who is 23 years old, and who was placed in the Waverly institution for treatment, was in court today.

The young woman formerly was prominent in society until her physical condition became such as to make her withdrawal imperative. For sometime the young woman remained at the main institution at Waverly. Then she was taken into a cottage by her nurse who subsequently married a Mr. Boggs.



HENRY A. PEVEAR, LYNN'S BIG MOROCCO MANUFACTURER, WHO WILL ERECT AND ENDOW THE STETSON HOME FOR ORPHAN BOYS AT SHIRLEY, MASS. —(See Page 2.)

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# THE MISTLETOE

## It Rivals the "Kissing Bug"

### AND IS FAR MORE VALUABLE

### That Is to Lovers of Course

As the holiday season approaches the spirit of evergreen decking takes universal possession of humanity, and, of course, the mistletoe, with its Druidical lore, comes to the front. Within all the rich range of our own evergreens there is none that enshrines the magic of the mistletoe.

And yet, why is there so little literary homage paid to it? Now and then in the fertile fields of fiction one comes upon some reference to the mistletoe, a mere sheen of thread woven into the woof of some Christmas story, but where are the poems, save one:

"The mistletoe hung in the castle hall,
The holly branch shone on the old oak wall,
And the Baron's retainers were blithe and gay,
Keeping their Christmas holiday."

The writer was discussing it recently with a scholarly gentleman, who admitted that, although "The Mistletoe Bough" was one of his favorite poetic gems, he could not recall its authorship. Bartlett's "Familiar Quotations," however, gave the author as Thomas Haynes Bayley.

Prose references to mistletoe are not infrequent. In Brand's "Popular Antiquities" is found an extract from a curious tract, entitled "Round About Our Coal Fire, or Christmas Entertainments," which gave the festive picture:

"The rooms were embowered with holly, ivy, cypress, bays, laurel and mistletoe, and a bouncing Christmas log in the chimney."

According to Aubrey, "In several parts of Oxfordshire, particularly at Lanton, it was an ancient custom for the maid servant to ask the man for ivy to dress the house, and if the man denied or neglected to fetch the ivy, the maid would steal away a pair of his breeches and nail them up in the yard or the highway."

Coles, in his "Introduction to the Knowledge of Plants," speaking of the mistletoe, says: "It is carried many miles to be set up in the houses about Christmas time, when it is adorned with a white, glistening berry."

"I am of the opinion," writes Brand in his "Antiquities," "although Gay mentions the mistletoe among the evergreens that were put in churches, it never entered those sacred edifices, but by mistake or ignorance of the sextons; for it was the heathenish or profane plant, as having been of such distinction in the Pagan rites of Druidism, and in the kitchen, where it was hung up in great state, with its white berries; and whatever female chanced to stand under it the young man present either had a right, or claimed one, of saluting her, and of plucking off a berry at each kiss.

"I have made diligent inquiries after the truth of this. I learned at Bath that it never came into church there. An old sexton at Geddington, in Middlesex, informed me that some mistletoe was once put up in the church there, but was by the clergyman immediately ordered to be taken away."

Sir John Colbath, in his dissertation concerning mistletoe, which he strongly recommended as a medicine very sure to subdue not only the epilepsy but all other convulsive disorders, observes that this beautiful plant must have been designed by the Almighty "for further and more noble purposes than barely to feed thrushes, or to be hung up superstitiously in houses to drive away evil spirits."

In these days it was evidently a "charm" against witchcraft. He also tells that the high veneration in which the Druids were anciently held by the people of all ranks proceeded in a great measure from the wonderful cures they wrought by means of the mistletoe of the oak, this tree being sacred to them, but none so that had not the mistletoe upon them.

Mr. W. Williams, writing from Pembroke, January 28, 1791, tells us, in the Gentlemen's Magazine, for February of that year, "guidhel, mistletoe, a magical shrub, appeared to be the forbidden tree in the middle of Eden, for in Edda the mistletoe is said to be Balder's death, who yet perished through blindness and a woman."

Again, Stukeley, in his "Medallic History of Carausius," mentions the introduction of mistletoe into York Cathedral on Christmas as a remains of Druidism. Speaking of the winter solstice, our Christmas, he says:

"This was the most respectable festival of our Druids, called Yuletide, when the mistletoe, which they called all heal, was carried in their hands and laid on their altars as an emblem of the salutiferous advent of Messiah. The mistletoe they cut off the trees with their upright hatchets of brass, called celts, and put upon the ends of their staffs, which they carried in their hands.

"Innumerable are these instruments found all over the British Isles. The custom is still preserved, and lately at York (see date of Medallic History) on the eve of Christmas Day, they carry mistletoe to the high altar of the Cathedral, and proclaim a public and universal liberty, pardon and freedom to all sorts of inferior and even wicked people, at the gates of the city, toward the four quarters of heaven."

Coming down to more modern times even that tradition of the magic plant being consigned to the kitchen for plebeian lovers to plight their troth beneath does not deter the haughty heiress from hanging it from the chandelier of her brilliantly lighted drawing room. There is in our own day little mistletoe that is of no small consideration. Large quantities of English mistletoe are shipped to New York and sold to dealers all over the country, as well as to the local trade for Christmas decoration. It is placed in crates for shipping and sold by the pound.


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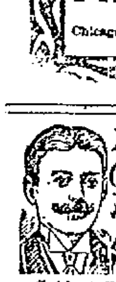
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LOST— If the party housing and feeding my dog will let him loose and not feed or provide for him any more, he will come home (No reward will be offered) I refer both to the setter and the little brown spaniel. If you have taken the collar off, put it on before letting him go for if they return either of them without their collars, arrests will be made, for what has already been done. The police and myself are well aware where both dogs are and who has taken care of them so far and if within next two or three days they are not released a warrant or two will be taken out and arrests made which will be very surprising to some.

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# THE ANNUAL FAIR

## Of the Trinitarian Church Ladies' Society

The annual fair of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Trinitarian church was held last night in the church vestry. The doors were opened yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and continued through the evening. The sale will continue this evening with supper served after 5:30 and through the evening.

The ladies of this society always work unitedly and with unflagging energy and their entertainments possess many unique and attractive features. The decorations of the various sales tables are strikingly beautiful, attracting the artistic eye the moment one enters the hall. They are presided over by large and efficient committees with the following chairmen:

Blonde table, Mrs. George E. Kearsgott.

Apron table, Mrs. Charles Durant.

Auld Lang Syne table, Mrs. C. O. S. Wheeler.

Christmas table, Mrs. S. H. Jacques.

Flower table, Miss Flora Counit.

Lemonade table, Miss Alice Connell.

Domestic table, Mrs. C. G. Sherman.

Candy table, Mrs. O. Robinson.

The eatables are looked after by many capable assistants and the specialties taken in charge as follows: Cake, Mrs. Harriet Knapp; ice cream, Mr. A. J. Bates; salad, Mrs. George Farnham; kitchen, Mrs. George Dole.

Wood's orchestra enlivens the occasion.

Election day and unpleasant weather interfered somewhat with the attendance on the first night but there is no doubt that the second night will give the ladies a boom such as they deserve. Everybody knows the attractions of the suppers served in the vestry on Dutton street and there is an excellent opportunity to buy useful or fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

One of the most attractive features of this fair is the "Auld Lang Syne" table. It was a clever conception and has developed much interest from the fact that the contributors, either in money or work are out of town people, who were formerly connected with the church or Sunday school. Many personal letters accompanied the gifts sent, all breathing the spirit of "Auld Lang Syne," and the articles contributed are in many instances novel and interesting. Among the contributors whose names will be recognized by Lowell people, are the following:

Mr. Charles H. Richardson, Clinton; Mrs. James Morales, Mexico City, Mex., who sent a collection of birds done in feather work mounted on white cards; Mrs. Flora Blake Dodge, St. Paul, Minn., Miss E. A. Warner, Hudson, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pugh, Fenagy Lake, Minn.; Mrs. George E. Mitchell, Malden; Miss Belle Benson, Springfield, Vt.; Mr. Grant M. Palmer, Boston; Mrs. Charles Rancroft, Natick; Mr. George York, New York; Mrs. Susan P. Emery, Holyoke; Hon. Alexander Grant, Jr., Chicopee; Mrs. Hannah N. Flitz, Somerville; Mrs. Sarah J. Phelps, Ayer; Mrs. Hortense Stone, Ayer; Mrs. Alice Kendall, Princeton.

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# FOR CHEAPER RATES

## Alderman Pierce Gets After Several Companies

### With a Sweeping Order to the Board of Aldermen Accompanied by a Statement in the Matter—Aldermen Tabled the Order After a Reply by Alderman Derby

A regular meeting of the board of aldermen was held last evening with only five members present, Mayor Crowley presiding.

A number of minor petitions were properly referred, after which a resolution to borrow $100,000 for the payment of temporary loans received its final passage.

Mr. Taylor introduced the following order: That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the management of the New England Telegraph, and Telephone company for the purpose of hearing what changes in rates, concessions or rebates the said company may be willing to grant the city of Lowell, or subscribers of said company or other citizens, or what more favorable terms may be secured from said company.

He said that he had introduced it because during two of the hearings Mr. Powers, counsel for the company, had intimated that the company would meet a committee from the board to consider changes that might be recommended or discuss any complaints that might be made.

The order was adopted and Messrs. Derby, Libby and Miskella placed on the committee.

The mayor then read an order sent in by Alderman Pelree as follows:

Mayor Crowley after reading the order read a statement prepared by Mr. Pelree bearing upon the matter. It concluded as follows:

In Board of Aldermen:—

Order Making Certain Requests of the Lowell Gas Light Company and Certain Other Corporations.

Ordered by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell, assembled in full power, That, whereas, it divers and sundry times franchises, locations and permission to lay or erect pipes, conduits, holes or other structures upon or within the public streets of said city, have been granted or voted by said board, to certain corporations hereafter named, and,

Whereas, it is necessary and proper that said board should be informed of the condition, operation and charges of said corporations, therefore be it

Ordered, First, that the Lowell Gas Light Co., are hereby requested to state the amount of capital stock of said company and what dividends and divisions of surplus and extra profit, have been paid in each year for the twenty years last past; together with the rates charged per thousand feet for each year for gas. That the said company are hereby requested to make a reduction in the charge for gas to consumers other than the city, of 10 per cent. from the present rate. That the said company are hereby requested to furnish to the city of Lowell free gas for its use. That a copy of this order be sent by the clerk of said board to said company with the request that they favor us with a reply within ten days of the approval of this order.

Ordered, Second, that the Lowell Electric Light corporation be requested to give a statement of the payments of the capital stock of the present company and its predecessors, which shall show all sums of money paid in for the property of the present company and its predecessors; with a statement of all dividends paid since organization of said Lowell Electric Light corporation. That the Lowell Electric Light corporation be requested to furnish electric lights to the city of Lowell at a reduction of 10 per cent from the present price. That a copy of this order be sent by the clerk of said board to said Lowell Electric Light company with the request that they favor us with a reply within ten days of the approval of this order.

Ordered, Third, that the New England Telephone and Telegraph company of Massachusetts, and also the New England Telephone and Telegraph company of New York, be each requested to furnish to said board, a full statement of all the payments of the capital stock of each of said companies and all of their predecessors, assignors or grantors, that the said board may judge what actual moneys have been invested in the business of each of said New England Telephone and Telegraph companies.

That each of said New England Telephone and Telegraph companies are requested to state what amount of capital stock was issued to the American Bell Telephone company for property and for franchises, separately. Also that each of said New England Telephone and Telegraph companies be requested to state what amount has been paid, in each year since their organization in dividends and reserved surplus, undivided profits or expended in construction. Also that each of said New England Telephone and Telegraph companies be requested to furnish free telephone service, entire in the said city, and to reduce rates to subscribers and that a copy of this order be sent by the clerk of said board to each of the two aforesaid companies, with a request that each favor us with a reply within ten days of the approval of said order.

Ordered, Fourth, that the Lowell and Suburban street railway company be requested to furnish to the board of aldermen, a statement of the amounts paid in as capital stock of said company and all its predecessors and grantors; together with the dividends paid by said company and that it be requested to state whether said road is leased, and if so to whom and at what price and on what terms.

That it also be requested to furnish, issue and sell six tickets for 25 cents, said tickets to be so issued as to be used separately, and that it shall also sell eight tickets for 25 cents, to be used during the hours from 5.30 to 7.30 morning and evening.

That a copy of this order be sent by the clerk of said board to said company with the request that they favor us with a reply within ten days of the approval of this order.

Ordered, Fifth, that the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway company be requested to furnish to said board a statement of the amount paid in as capital stock of said company and all its predecessors and grantors; together with the dividends paid by said company and that it be requested to state if it has lent or made any lease or contract during the current year, touching operation of any street railway in or upon the streets of the city of Lowell, and if so, to furnish said board with a copy of said lease.

That said Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway company also be requested to issue and furnish six tickets for 25 cents, said tickets to be so issued as to be used separately and it shall also sell eight tickets for 25 cents, to be used during the hours from 5.30 to 7.30 morning and evening.

And said Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway company are hereby requested to issue and grant transfer checks on any line owned or operated by it, from a point as far distant from Merrimack Square, as any point to or from which checks are now given by the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway company.

That a copy of this order, be sent by the clerk of said board to said Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street Railway company with the request that they favor us with a reply within ten days of the approval of this order.

"In closing, let me say that we have all kinds of trusts in this country, state and city for all kinds of purposes. We are in the possession now of the street railway trust, electric light trust, the telephone trust, handled by that first, greatest, and most successful of all trusts, The American Bell Telephone Co. of Boston, with its baggage checked for New York. We shall soon be in the clutches of a gas trust and probably of a combined gas and electric light trust. Let us show by our action that there is still another trust; that which the people have reposed in us. We may not wholly succeed, but we can do something, and if we fail in anything, we can blaze the way for our successors and do our duty. This matter has not been presented till after city election, both on account of illness and not to get mixed up.

"Let me say that in offering this order I am not animated by any feeling of malice, revenge or communism; but with trembling and nervous fingers I have drawn together the notes, animated solely by a desire to do my duty by the city of Lowell.

"But fellow colleagues, let me say that if by word or deed, of mine I have injured the feelings of any of you, I ask that you kindly forgive and forget it. I congratulate you on the closing a year of faithful service and I wish to our successors success and that their year of service may be one creditable to them and profitable to the city; recognizing the fact that at best a city government is simply a machine for the expenditure of money and that our successors are to have in that the expert aid of that asthetic and public-spirited citizen who has made travel from Boston to Lowell through a highway of fine arts. I bid you collectively, farewell, and personally au revoir."

Alderman Derby responded to the order, speaking feelingly of the regret of the board that Alderman Pelree could not be present. He said he was sorry that the alderman was not present in person to defend certain parts of his paper which he still were untrue. In justice to the corporations, no action should be taken without giving them an opportunity to be heard in their own interest. Speaking for the Electric Light company, he said that its charges for incandescent lights were the lowest in the state while only one other city had the same are light for the same money. The Lowell company has just made a contract with the city in which of its own free will it had split its rate one half for the lighting of three of the public buildings, thus saving at least $1100 to the city. He moved that the order be laid upon the table.

Mr. Dimon amended that the order be referred to a special committee of three and expressed the wish that the sympathy of the board be sent to Mr. Pelree in his illness.

The amendment was accepted, the order passed and Messrs. Dimon, Chaplin and Wilder were appointed as the committee.

Mr. Wilder brought up the question of defective electric lights, to which Mr. Derby replied:

"Mr. Dimon reported two lights in Belvidere that were defective. However good attention was paid to defects reported, it was a fact that lights went out.

Mr. Taylor said that the lights had been watched closely and so many rebates had been allowed by the company that the lighting department would end the year with a balance of $6,000, due almost entirely to money that really came from the Electric Light company.

The board voted to take from the table the communication submitted by Alderman Dimon while he was acting mayor, relating to lighting and it was referred to the committee on lighting.

The board then canvassed the election returns.

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Mrs. George H. Smith of 10 May street, says: "Hearing the many favorable reports of the great value of Doan's Kidney Pills, I went to Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store and got a box for Mr. Smith, who had considerable trouble from backache. Their use was so satisfactory that we consider them fully deserving of the strong endorsements they have received."

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# GEORGE GARDINER

## Awarded the Decision Over Jack Moffatt

### LATTER BROKE HIS LEFT ARM

### Westerner Had the Best of the Bout

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Jack Moffatt of Chicago, was singularly unfortunate last night in his bout with George Gardiner of Lowell, Mass., at the Broadway A. C. Moffat had all the better of the argument up to the middle of the seventh round when he broke his left forearm in a swing for Gardiner, who knocked the blow with his elbow. Moffatt kept on fighting with his right, his left hanging uselessly by his side, but Gardiner was unable to land a knock-out blow, although his manager, Tom O'Rourke urged him repeatedly to go in and end it. When Moffatt went to his corner he told referee Charley White that his arm was broken. White examined the injured member. When the bell rang for the 8th round, both men stepped to the center of the ring and White went between them and announced that Moffatt was unable to continue and declared Gardiner the winner.

A few bets at even money were made early in the night but when the men stripped, Moffat was the choice. In the opening round, Moffatt showed to such good advantage that odds of 100 to 40 were laid on his chances of winning.

There was little done in the first round but in the second, Moffatt had left to wind and sent right and left to jaw twice. O'Rourke shouted to Gardiner to step in, but Gardiner failed to respond and Moffat was all over him. The third and fourth rounds were also one-sided in Moffatt's favor and in the fifth Moffatt sent Gardiner to the floor with a left hand swing on jaw. Moffatt tripped over him but was up in a moment while Gardiner took about eight seconds to regain his feet. After this there was a warm mix-up, both swinging for head and body and Moffatt seemed to be the more weary of the two when the bell rang.

The sixth was also Moffatt's but in the seventh, Gardiner caught his man near the ropes and sent right and left to head and face three times in succession, while Moffatt seemed unable to defend himself. It was then seen that Moffatt's left arm was useless but he kept on gamely until the bell rang, standing off Gardiner's swings with his right.

WEYBOSSET CLUB.

The Weybosset club held another of their Weekly socials Tuesday night at Highland hall and a good crowd was present. Excelsior orchestra furnished the music for the dancers. Frank Muzzey was the general manager of the evening.

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All kinds sleeping Dolls for 25c, kid body.

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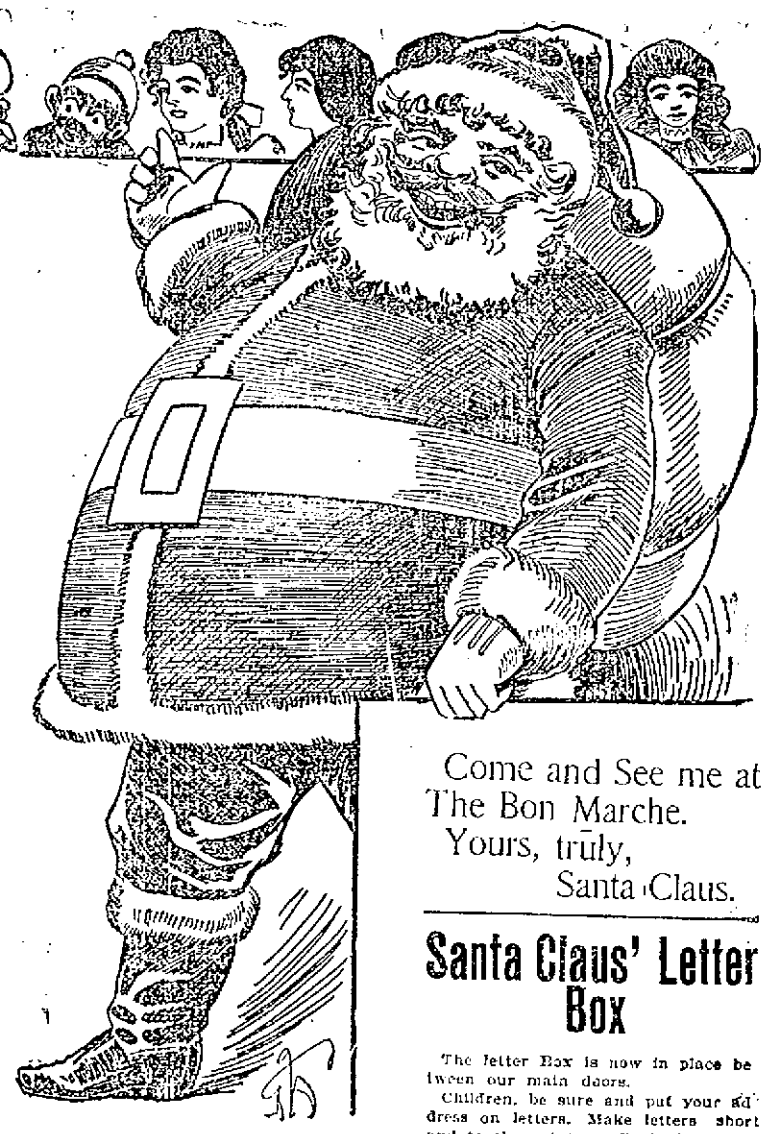
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